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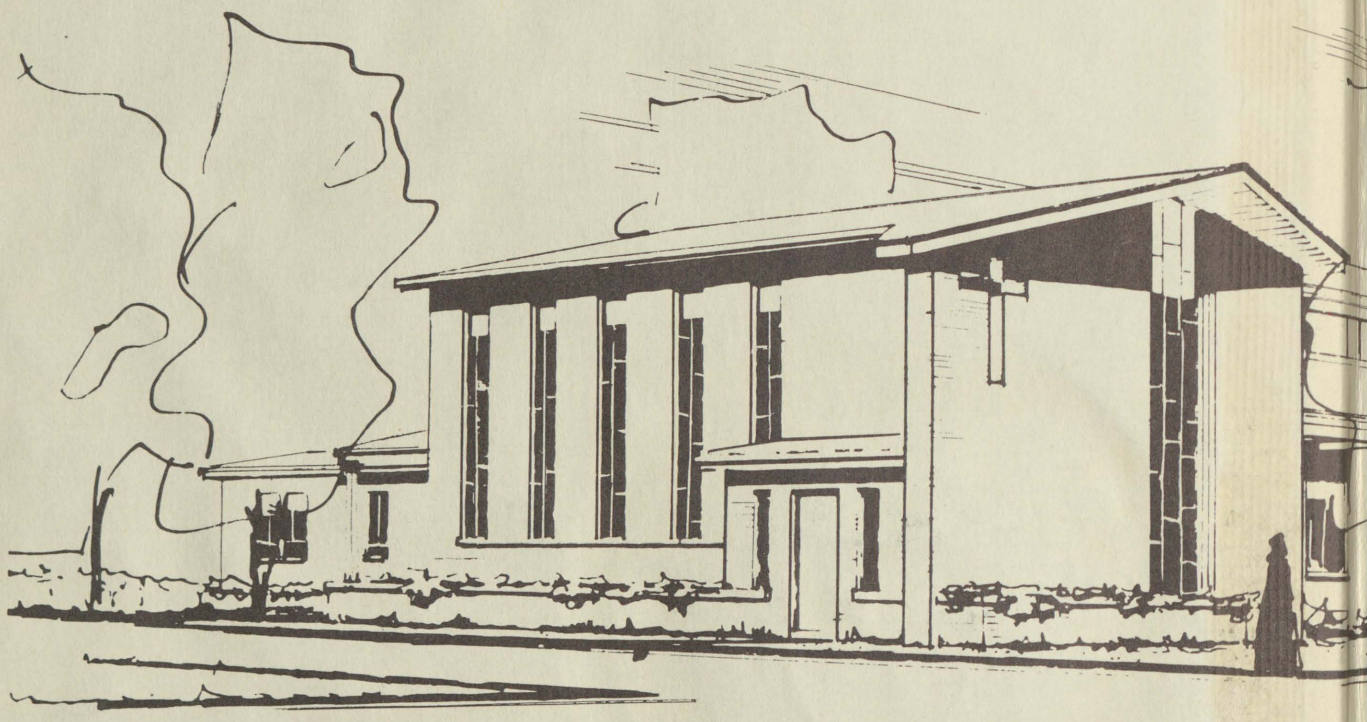

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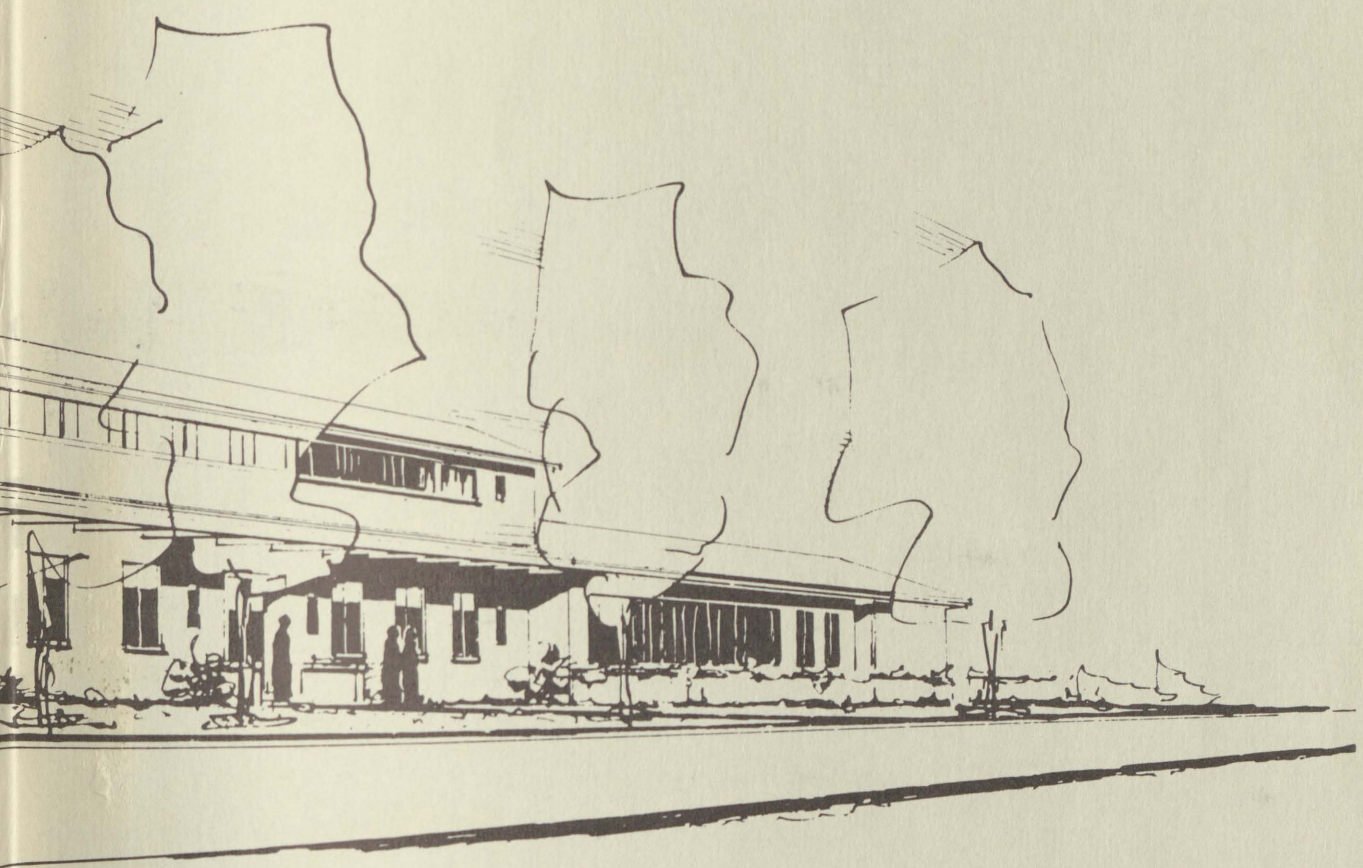

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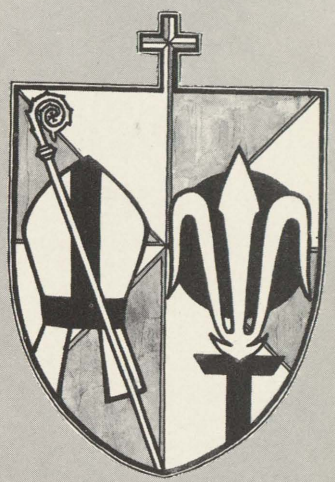

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We Conquer With Christ

Labarum is the name by which the military standard, adopted by Constantine the Great after his celebrated vision, was known in antiquity. The original Labarum, designed under the Emperor's direction was a long spear, overlaid with gold, which with a transverse bar bar formed the figure of the cross.

On the top, within a wreath of gold and precious stones, is the symbol of the Saviour's name the letter X intersecting the letter P at the center. From the cross bar was suspended a purple banner with the Greek inscription, "In hoc signo vinces" (in this sign thou shalt conquer).

Foreword

Ever onward and upward, building for time and eternity. With this thought in mind the parishioners of St. Mary Cathedral launch a gigantic building program to secure a new convent for the Dominican Sisters who have taught continuously in our school for nearly fifty years.

To the outsider our efforts will appear to be structures of basic materials, but to those of us who have given of time, money, and prayer it will be a living memorial dedicated to the harvesting of souls for God.

The expansion program which also includes a new high school has helped us to see, as we begin our work on the '57 Labarum, how St. Mary's has been used as an instrument of Christ in the hands of our administrators and teachers to build our characters and expand our education: spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically. So we construct our yearbook on the theme, "Unless the Lord build the house . . ." and aim to show how influential Christ has been in establishing our foundation during our period of learning at St. Mary's.

Through spiritual instruction we see that God is our sublime end and that we must construct our lives with Him as our goal. Through school activities we are taught the principles of right social relationships while our minds are formed and trained to think first of fair play, putting personal glory out of the picture. St. Mary's through Christian teaching builds students for sound adulthood.

On the following pages we shall lay out and expand upon the blue prints designed to construct the complete man.

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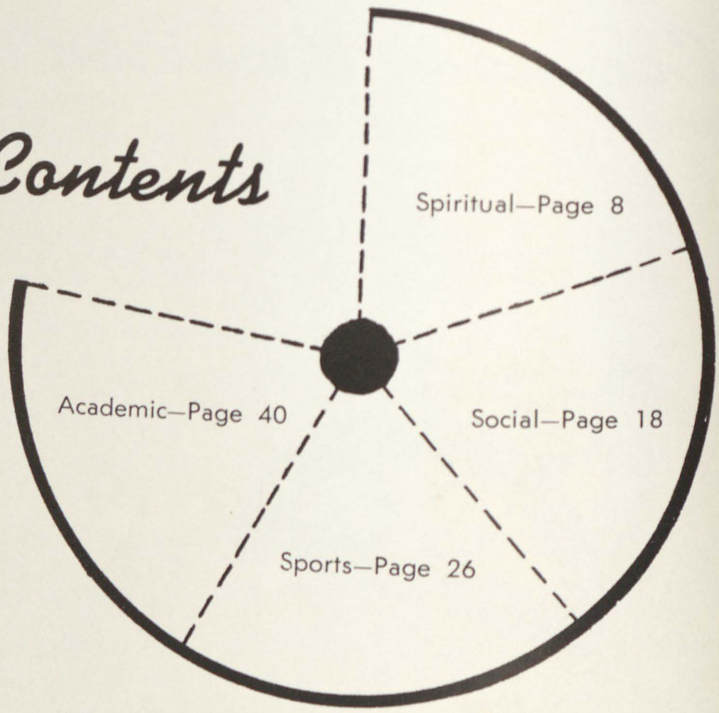


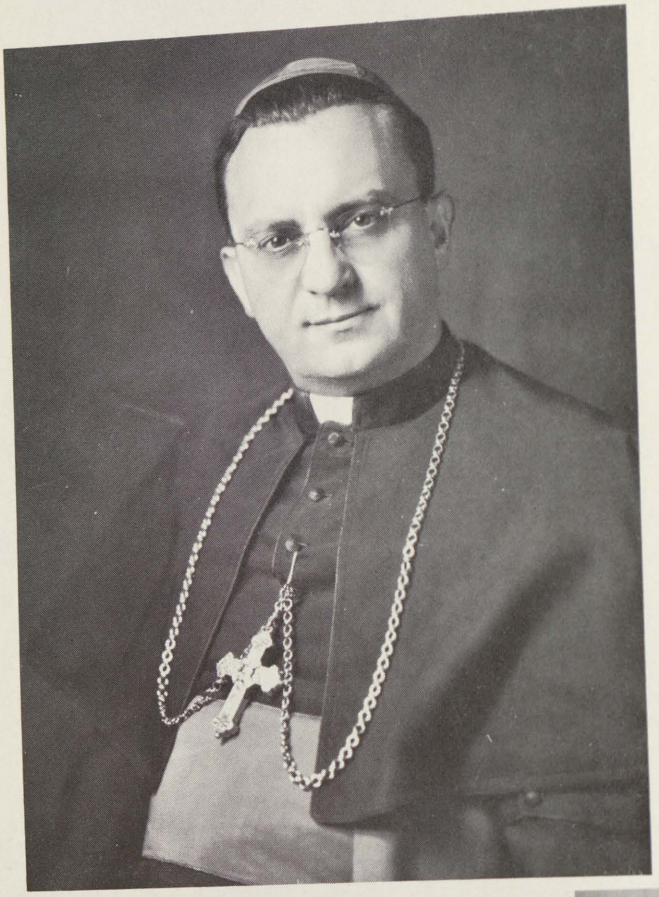
Dedication

The pattern of our lives began at birth. The first influence we felt came from those whom God had personally appointed to direct our lives mentally, morally, and spiritually. Too rarely do we have an opportunity to salute those persons and so to them, our parents, we dedicate this forty-second volume of the Labarum.

Parents are indeed with Christ, builders of men. Our first steps, our first words, our important decisions have been guided and influenced by their example and love. Whereas we recognize and appreciate the many and varied persons and experiences that have touched and molded our lives, we do feel sincerely that no other single group has assumed the responsibility and borne our many burdens as have our parents.

We leave St. Mary's to take our positions in the adult world. May we go forth and bring honor to our father's house.

Our Administration...



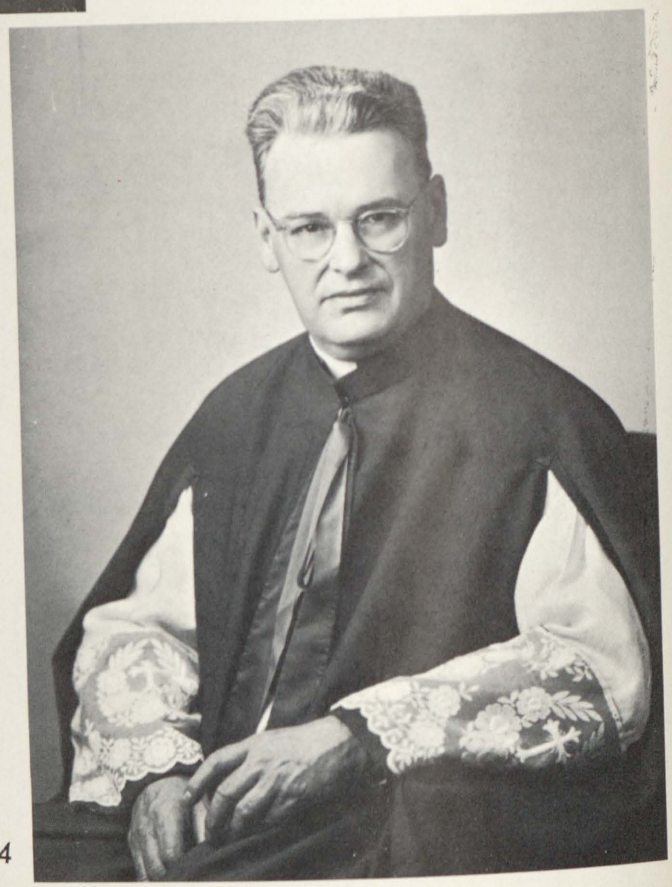
HIS EXCELLENCY
STEPHEN S. WOZNICKI, D.D.
BISHOP OF THE SAGINAW DIOCESE

"Unless the Lord Build the House . . ."

An expansion program beginning with a new convent structure to the east of the school is the prime interest of Monsignor Bolton at the present time. Undertaken with a glance towards the future and a thought for the growing population of Saginaw, a new school proportioned to the expanding needs of the student will be built on the site of the old convent.

Under the inspiration of the Most Reverend Bishop Woznicki and with a view to the spreading of Christ's doctrine and teaching, this extensive building program will prove itself a students' delight. More space and more modern equipment should encourage higher scholastic and spiritual standards and facilitate the work of the faculty.

THE RIGHT REVEREND
HAROLD J. BOLTON, S.T.D.
PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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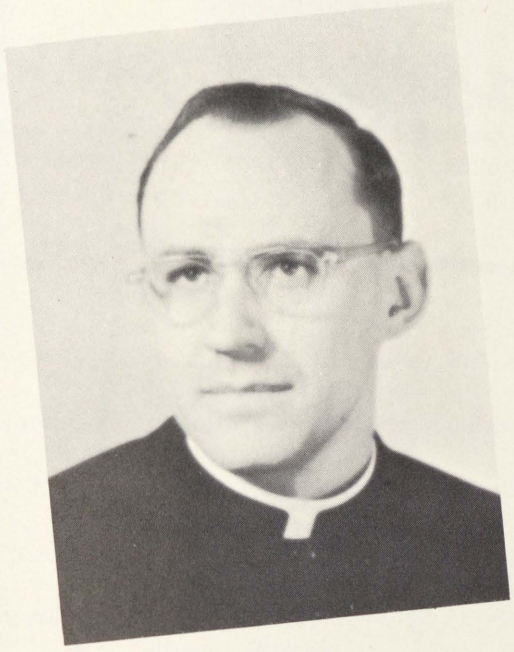

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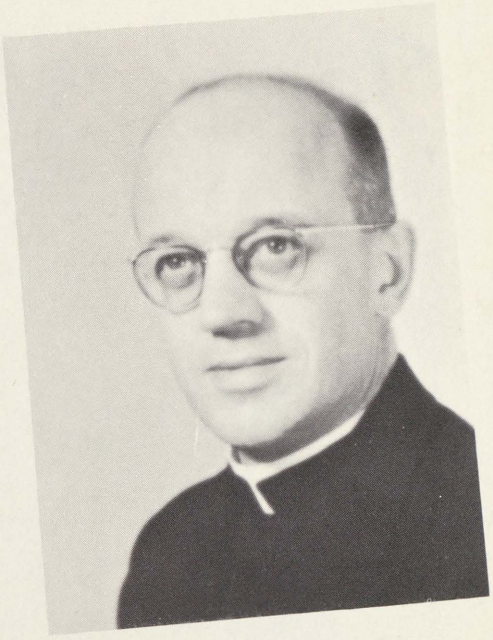

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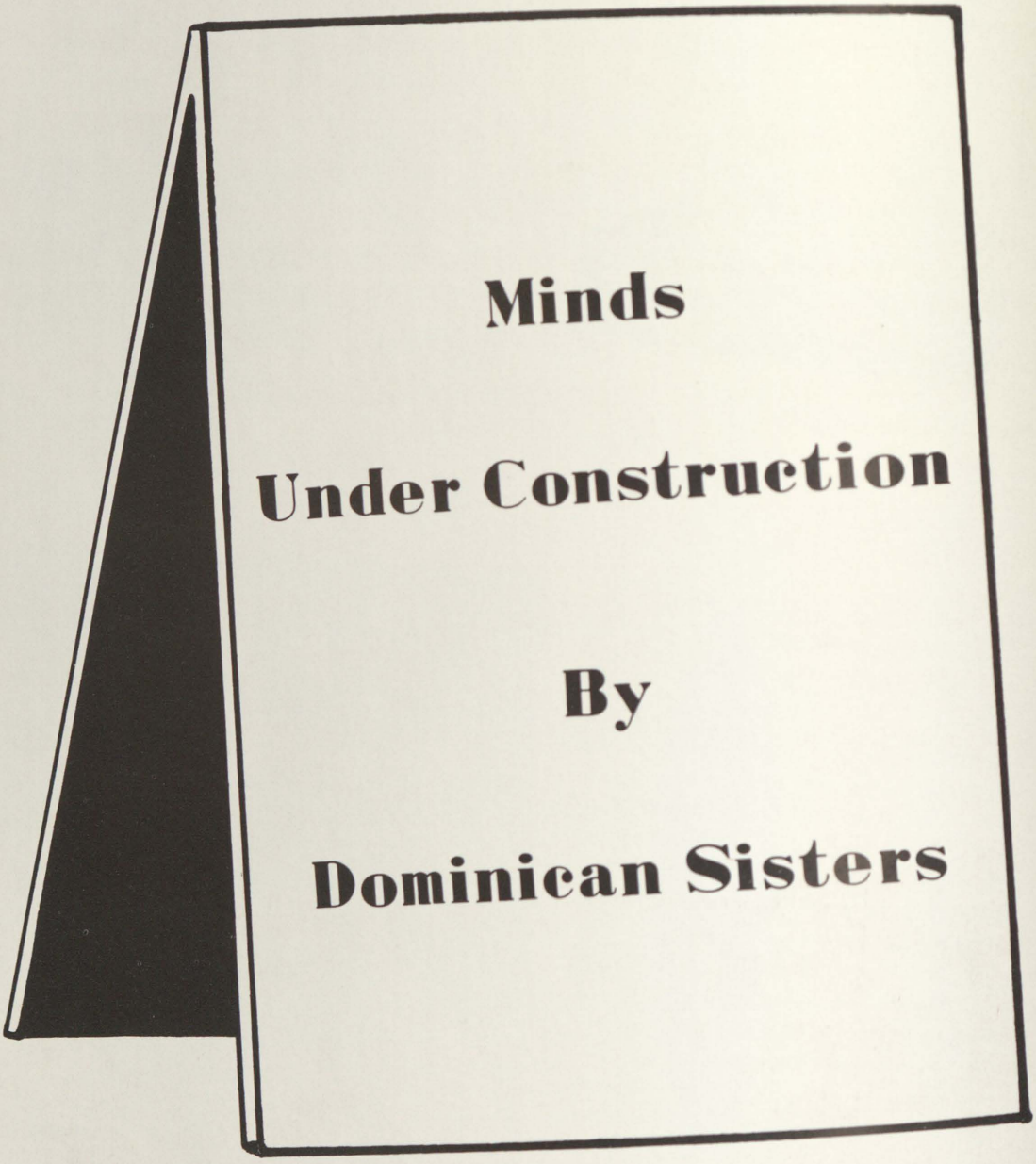
PASTOR EMERITUS
ST. MARY CATHEDRAL

Monsignor Vogt's pastorate will always be remembered at St. Mary's as a time of the active work of a great 'Man of God'. We students are grateful for his example of apostolic zeal shown in a zest for both the temporal and the spiritual advancement of his parish. Still vivid in our minds is the impression of his great love for celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and his enthusiasm for the seasonal ceremonies prescribed by the Church especially those of Holy Week. Neither the praise of men nor the blessing of a coterie of loyal friends is a satisfying rcompense for so beloved a leader. Only God to Whom he early consecrated his life can adequately reward the priestly labors of his apostolate.

Teachers Inspire . . .



A Search for Truth

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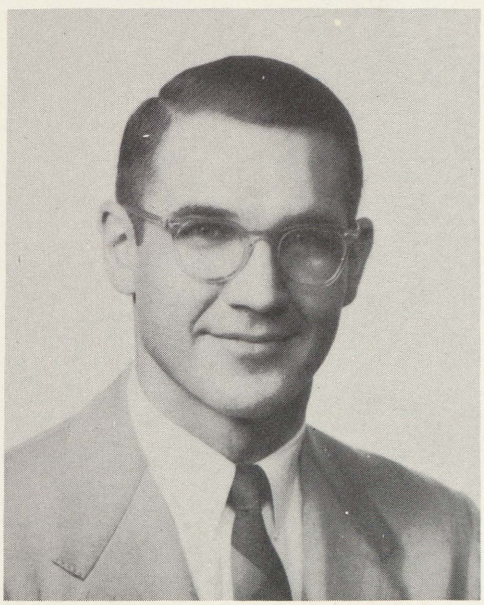


Mr. John Goodyear

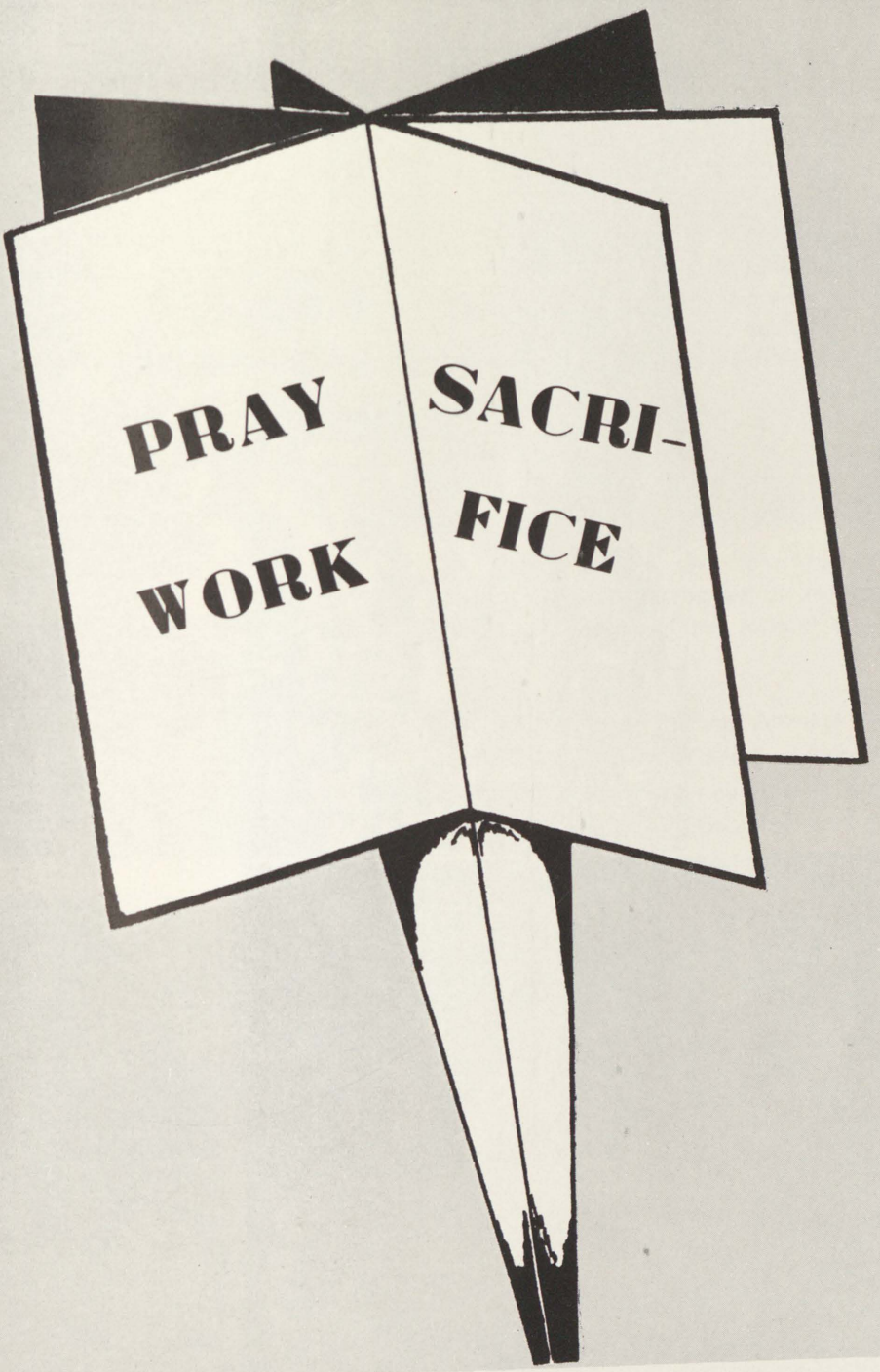
Miss Ruth Vargas

Blue Prints for. . .

"The teachings of Christ are not meant merely to be learned and contemplated, but to be lived and spread. By word and example Christian doctrine must be brought into the market place, establishing the practical consequences of Christ's injunction: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's'." (Matt. 22:21)

"Unless the Lord build the house. . .

Spiritual Development



they labor in vain who build it."

Living Rosary Procession Initiates...

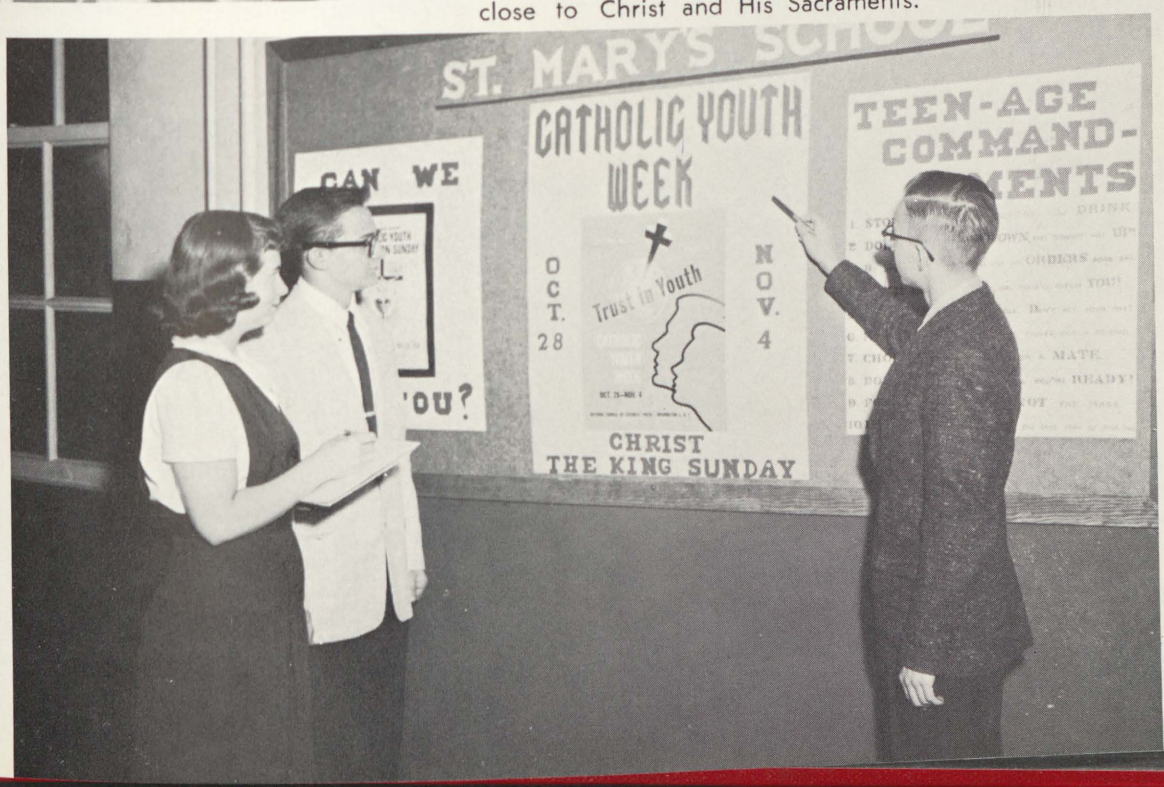
The Living Rosary Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin began the spiritual activities of National Catholic Youth Week observed October 28 to November 4. Daily Mass and Holy Communion were stressed.

Acolytes have long been a praiseworthy group at the Cathedral. These seven senior altar boys leave St. Mary's with the satisfying thought that they have given many hours of faithful service. (Left to right) M. Davison, J. Neberle, R. Campau, W. Walls, R. Thomas, C. Raths, and C. Herm.

National Catholic Youth Week

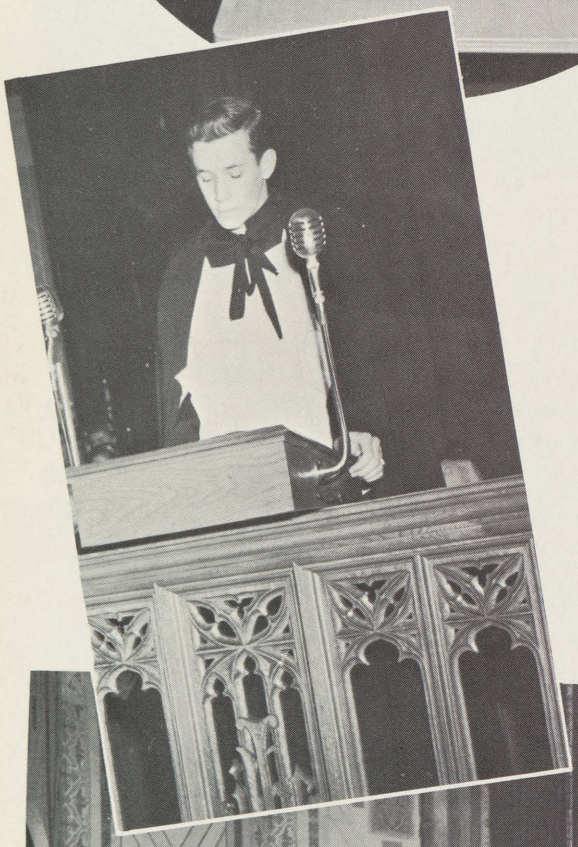
Louise Garske and John Mahank explain to the student body the purpose of National Catholic Youth Week. A strong country is built around its youth.

Building a fine young America is a fragment of the idea behind National Catholic Youth Week. Anne Hatch, John Sutorik, and Gerald Loiselle observe a reminder that the only way to be a true Catholic youth is by keeping close to Christ and His Sacraments.



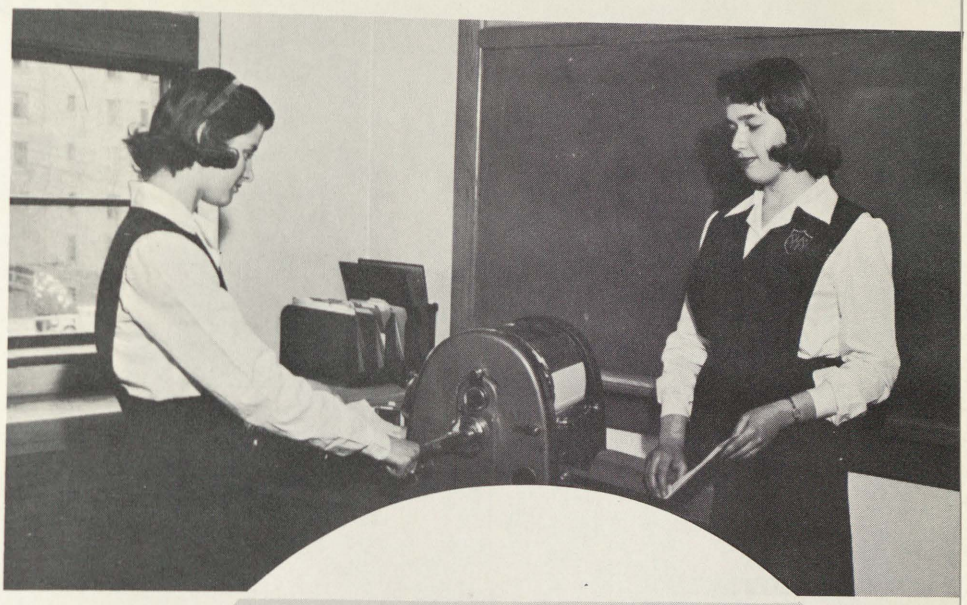
Catholic Action

Plans for Sodality action are made in weekly unit meetings. Clockwise this unit shows J. Kolleth, R. Fedorowicz, G. Morrisette, D. Bieri, R. McIntyre, J. Mahank, R. Cole, R. Brennan, J. Loiselle, R. Novak, and C. Raths.



The second annual choral reading of the prophecies was given by Cathedral students during Advent with Robert McIntyre as narrator and three vested choirs taking part.

Parish Work

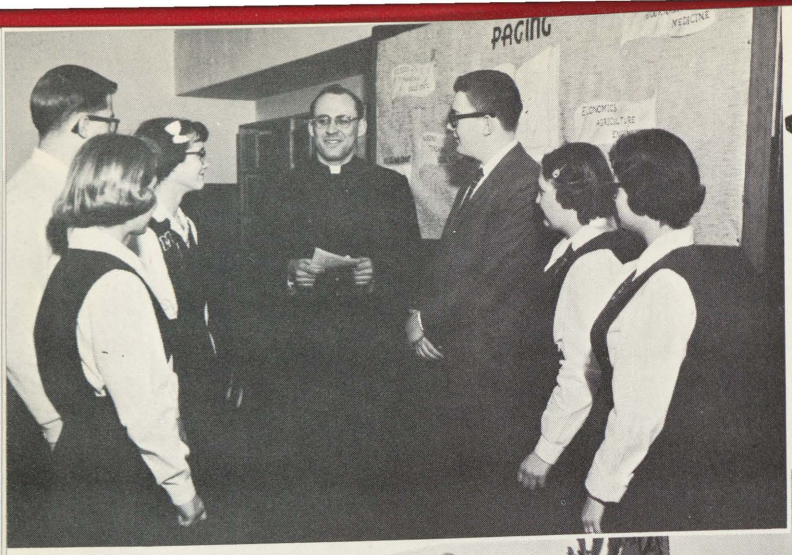


Marion Troester and Sylvia Kenton contribute time and energy to parish work as they run off the weekly Sunday bulletin.

Active sodalists perform baby-sitting duties in Dalton Hall after Masses on Sunday. Typical workers are Sue Potts and Ellen Kay Miller and their charges: Mike, Brenda, and Diane Marshall.

B. Borsenik, S. Sullivan, L. Garske, M. Zak, M. Sladowski prepare for the teaching of Saturday catechism classes.

The Cornerstone



A group of junior and senior Sodalists talk things over with Father Gradowski, Sodality Director. (Left): Senior girls make final preparations for the May Crowning held annually at the Cathedral.

For proficiency in the study and practice of religion, senior Cathy Schrems is shown receiving the Religion Award from Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bolton, pastor.

Anne Hatch leads her unit of junior girls in a weekly Sodality meeting.

... of Student Life

Intensive studies are made of the Mass in Sodality groups and religion classes to further appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Here Msgr. Vogt elevates the chalice at the consecration.

Passing their Sodality offices of Prefect and Co-Prefect on to R. Cole and C. Schrems are O. Kahler and J. Barry in the presence of Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. J. Bolton, pastor.

During their last high school Retreat, seniors, M. McGillen, R. Furstenberg, S. Jungerheld, J. Wilson, P. Kennedy and M. LyVere pose with Father Bassett, Retreat master.

Ye Works of the Lord ....

Religion plays a vital role in the life of a Cathedral student. Here members of the sophomore class enthusiastically greet their religion adviser, Sister Marie.

On March 12, the juniors proudly marched to the Communion rail for the second annual blessing of class rings by Msgr. Bolton. Bestowing such a blessing makes the ring of a Cathedral student a cherished remembrance.

For many years the new convent seemed nothing more than a dream; but when Msgr. Bolton blessed the cornerstone in mid-January, the dream became at last a reality. Viewing the important ceremony are faculty members Sisters James, Yvonne, Corona, Ann Denise, Olivia, Genevieve Clare, and Peter Verona.

Bless the Lord

Student organists play for the daily high Mass at 7:55 and for other ceremonies. Pictured here are C. Naismith, K. McIntyre, K. Stevens, B. Dinse, and M. Schill.

Father Peter Pijnappels and the elementary grade boys Vested Choir add grandeur to special ceremonies at the Cathedral.

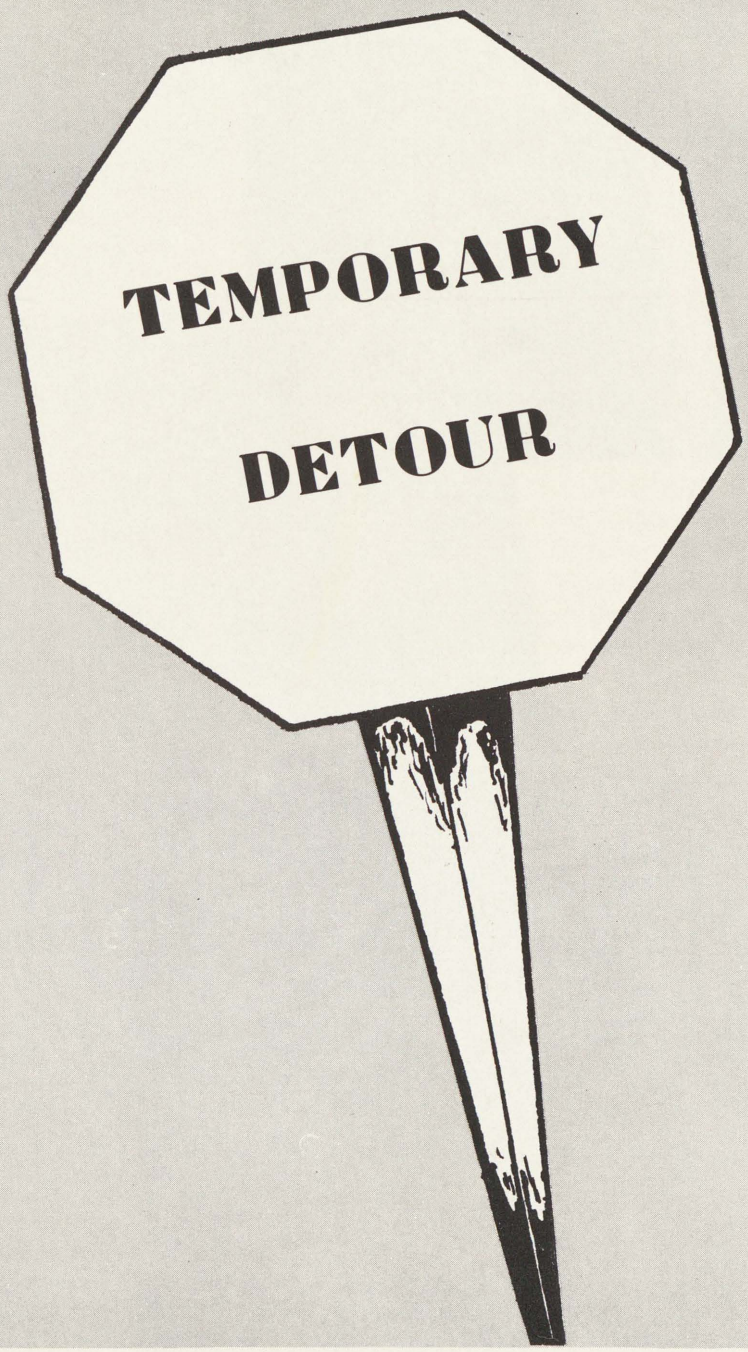
Blue Prints for. . .

"Recreation in its manifold variety has become a necessity to people who labor under the fatiguing conditions of modern industry. But it must be worthy of the rational nature of man and therefore must be morally healthy. It must be elevated to the rank of a positive factor for good and must seek to arouse a noble sentiment."

Pope Pius XI

"Unless the Lord build the house. . .

Christian Social Living



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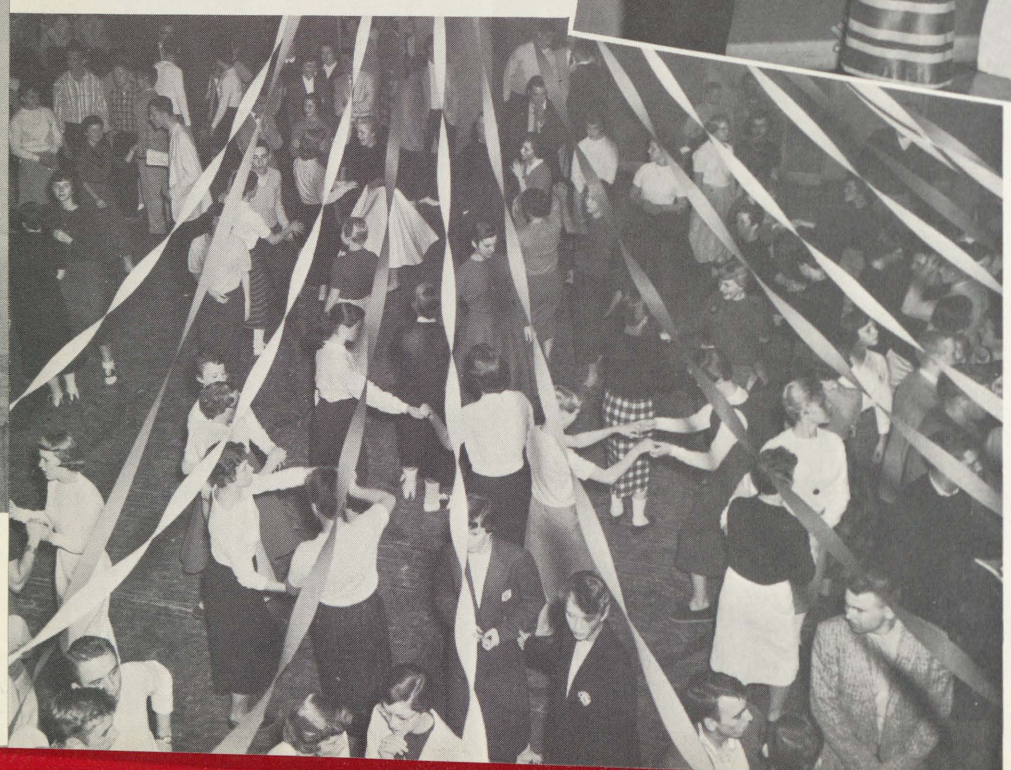
Traditional Fall Dances...

Fall Frolic

Ronald Lask, Ellen Kay Miller, Margaret O'Donnell, and John Mahank get together between dances at St. Mary's first social affair of the year for an informal chat. The Fall Frolic is an annual event sponsored by the juniors.

Admiring the scenic fall decorations are committee members: Carol Baybeck, Kathleen Collins, Anna Miles, and Marion Troester.



Open the Social Season.

Pigskin Prom

Pictured here are Beth Martell and her escort John Neberle. Beth represented St. Mary's in the Queens' Court. Queens of the Valley Parochial League champion teams are crowned annually at the Pigskin Prom.

St. Mary's students get together at the annual Pig Skin Prom, sponsored by St. Mary's Athletic Association. Member schools of the Valley Parochial League were guests. (Left to Right): Jean Wiecha, Sue Sullivan, Mary Ellen Kerns, Beth Martell, John Neberle, Dick Brennan, Dick Campau, and Judy Bray enjoy a short intermission.

Dan Lagalo, master of ceremonies, presents a member of the court to the audience.

Pre-Advent an

Judy Neberle, popularity cont
man for the Sophomore Swirl
prizes to winners Kathy Bray
Garner. A crowd of about two
enthusiastic guests danced to
of Bill Pisetas and his band. T
mores did a fine job in offering
parochial schools a very enjoy
ning.

These sophomores Bob Nowak, Carolyn Raths and Jack Kolleth finally see their dream of a successful party become a reality.

(Below) In a happy mood over the success of their dance are Sophomore committee members, Barbara Borsenik, Jack Gibson, Gary Morrissette, and Barbara Bastien.

Amidst a cascade of yearbooks, King Charles Raths and Queen Karen McIntyre are surrounded by their court —Mary Bussinger, John Neberle, Dan Lagalo, and Sandra Jungerheld—just after the crowning ceremony.

Post-Holiday Dances

M. Doman, K. Corcoran, D. Furstenburg, L. DeWaele, and S. Potts are grouped before the bandstand of Carl DeWaele who provided the music for the Labarum Dance.

Looking over the fruits of their work are happy decorators, M. McGillen, J. Bray, C. Herm, B. Martell, D. Campau, and B. Perkins.

Upperclassmen Thrill to...

The gay mood of the Junior-Senior Prom is captured by Marion Troester, Dick Cole, Sharon Boothe, and John Neberle as they dance to the music of Gene Mallak.

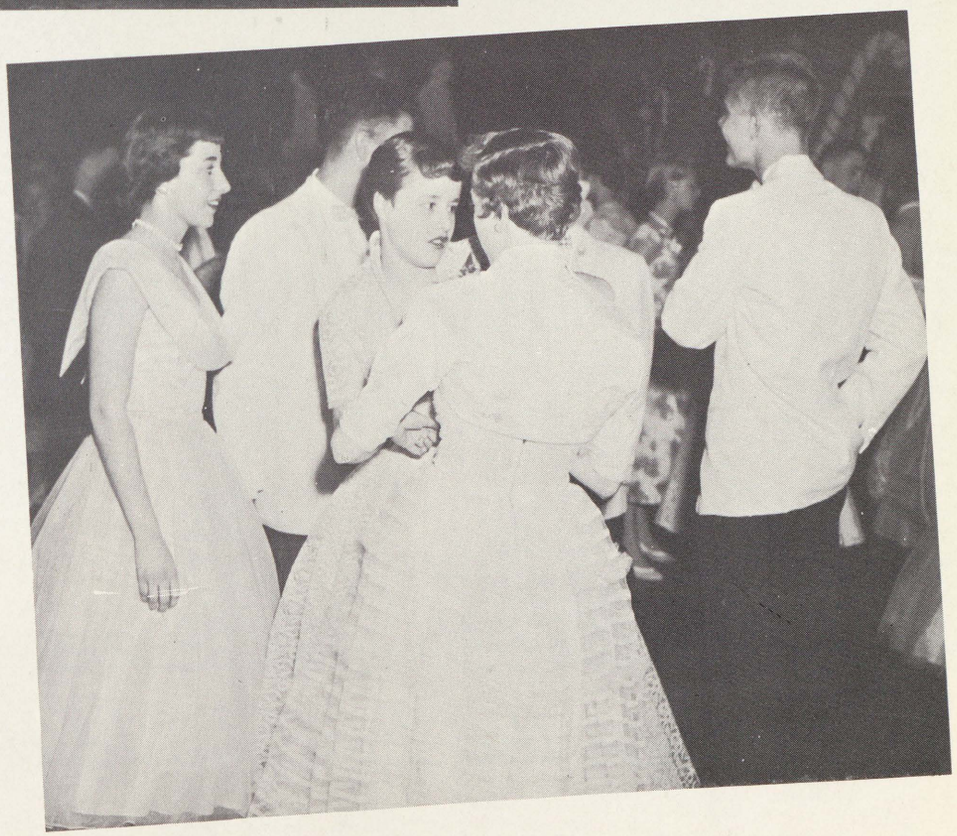
A lively Bunny Hop is enjoyed by this group of juniors and seniors led by James Gorbett and Ann Nickodemus.

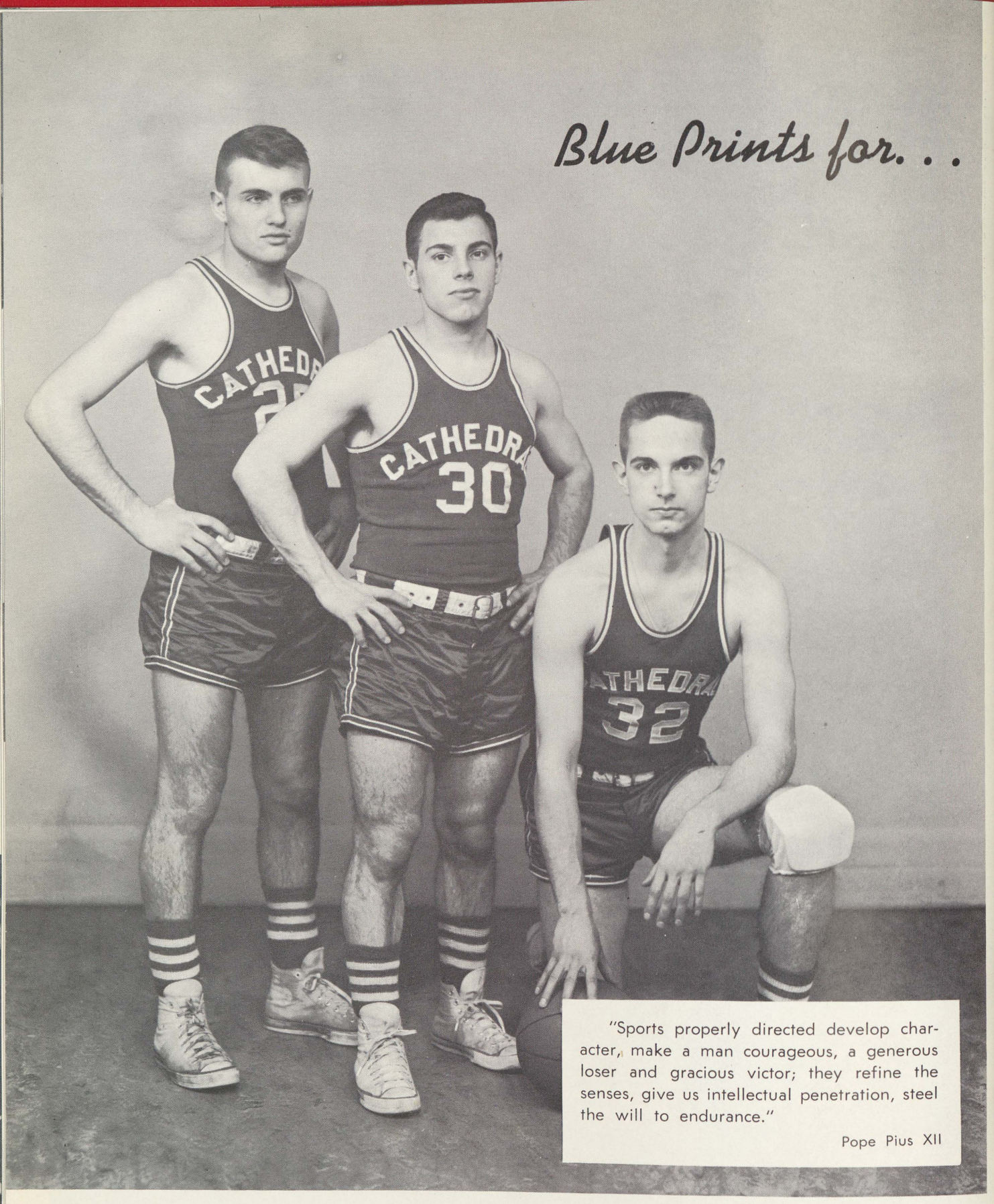
Lois DeWaele and Robert Thomas are a typical couple enjoying themselves at the Prom.

Enchantment of Prom Night

The decorations bring comments of approval from Cathy Schrems, Charles Raths, Ellen Kay Miller, and Robert McIntyre.

A group of excited guests arrive amid exclamations of delight and surprise.





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"Sports properly directed develop character, make a man courageous, a generous loser and gracious victor; they refine the senses, give us intellectual penetration, steel the will to endurance."

Pope Pius XII

"Unless the Lord build the house. . .

Good Sportsmanship

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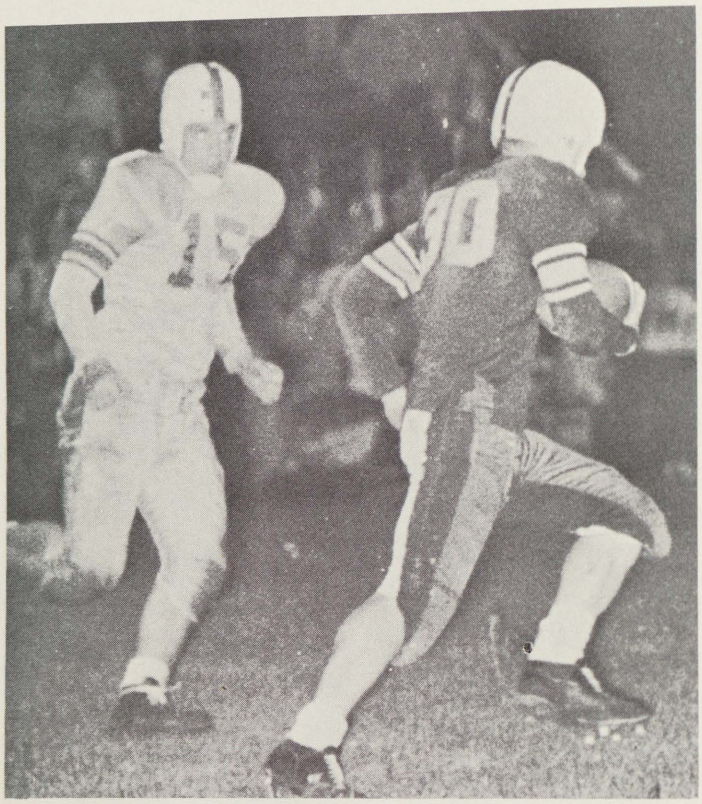
Athletics Mold Men...



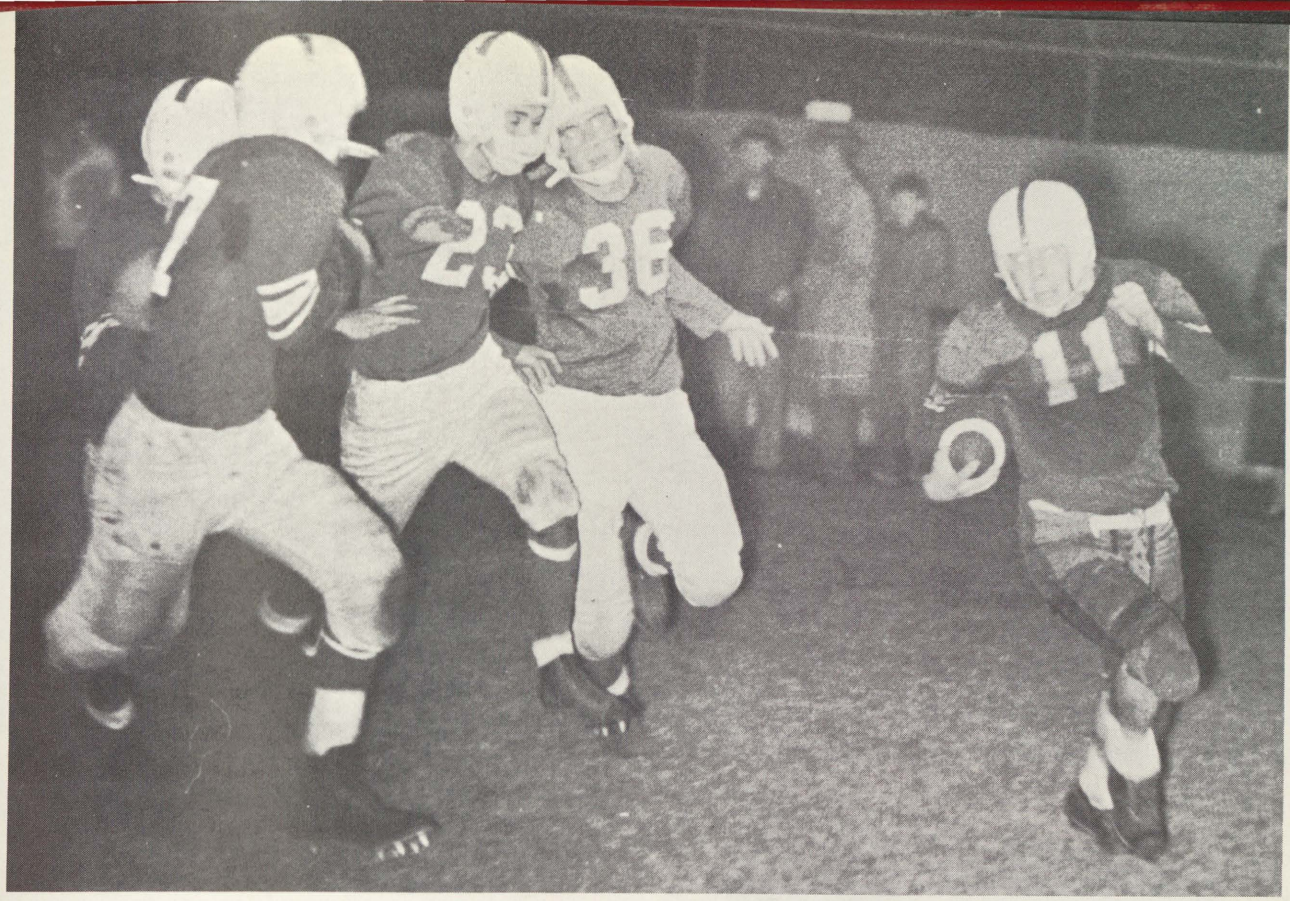
Sowulewski catches a Furstenberg pass.

"Look to the future"—this has been the feeling of all remaining members of the nineteen fifty-six football team about this sport at St. Mary's. After beginning the season with a 6-0 win over Holy Rosary, the first victory over the Greyhounds in three years, the Maroons' fortunes were reversed with the loss of the next three games. Injuries that had plagued St. Mary's team since the start of the season finally took their toll, and the remaining three games on the schedule had to be canceled. Lacking player depth from the beginning of the season, the team finally numbered nineteen players. Only ten received varsity letters.

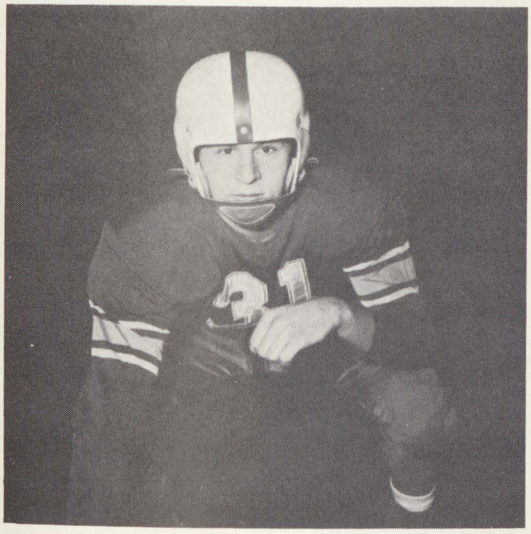
At a pep rally for the entire student body, held near the close of the season, a spark of the old spirit appeared to have been ignited when sixty-one boys signed up for next year's football team.

"Look to the future", we of the class of '57 say as we express our gratitude to the faculty, Coach Goodyear, and the Athletic Association for their interest and fine cooperation.

First row (left to right): D. Bieri, W. Walls, R. Brennan, R. Furstenberg, C. Herm, G. McDonald, J. Neberle; second row: Father Gradowski, L. Rilko, D. Garner, J. Gibson, R. Smigiel, R. McIntyre, M. Haley, D. Swiss, Coach John Goodyear; third row: B. Bhirdo, R. McLoughlin, T. Nickodemus, J. Blair, T. Kanary, M. McInerney, M. Brennan, D. Rocchio, R. Cole.

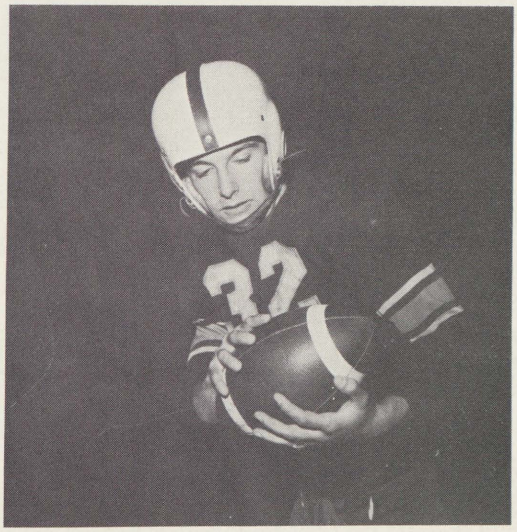


Dick Campau runs for gain



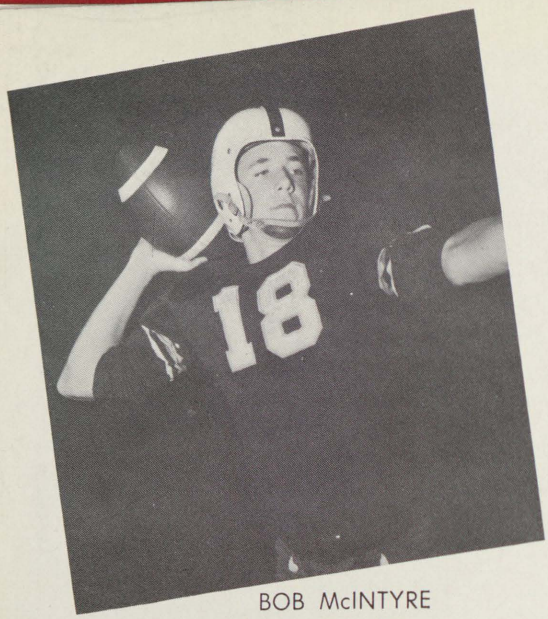
CHUCK HERM
CENTER

Chuck, one of last year's returning lettermen, distinguished himself again this season for outstanding performance. He was frequently cited for his blocking and tackling technique.



JOHN NEBERLE
GUARD

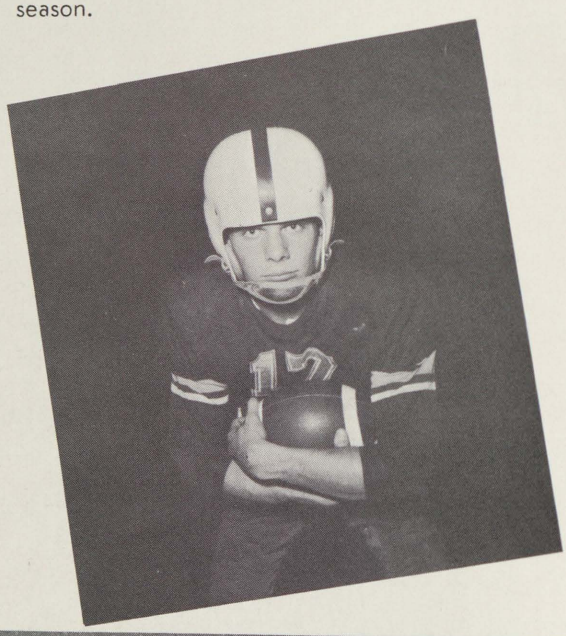
John, a stalwart center for three seasons, an excellent blocker and a jarring tackler, was a kingpin in the Maroon football machine. He will be a major loss to St. Mary's Varsity.



BOB McINTYRE
HALFBACK

Defense is Bob's specialty. An adept pass-receiver and a vicious tackler, he eats his meat raw during the football season.

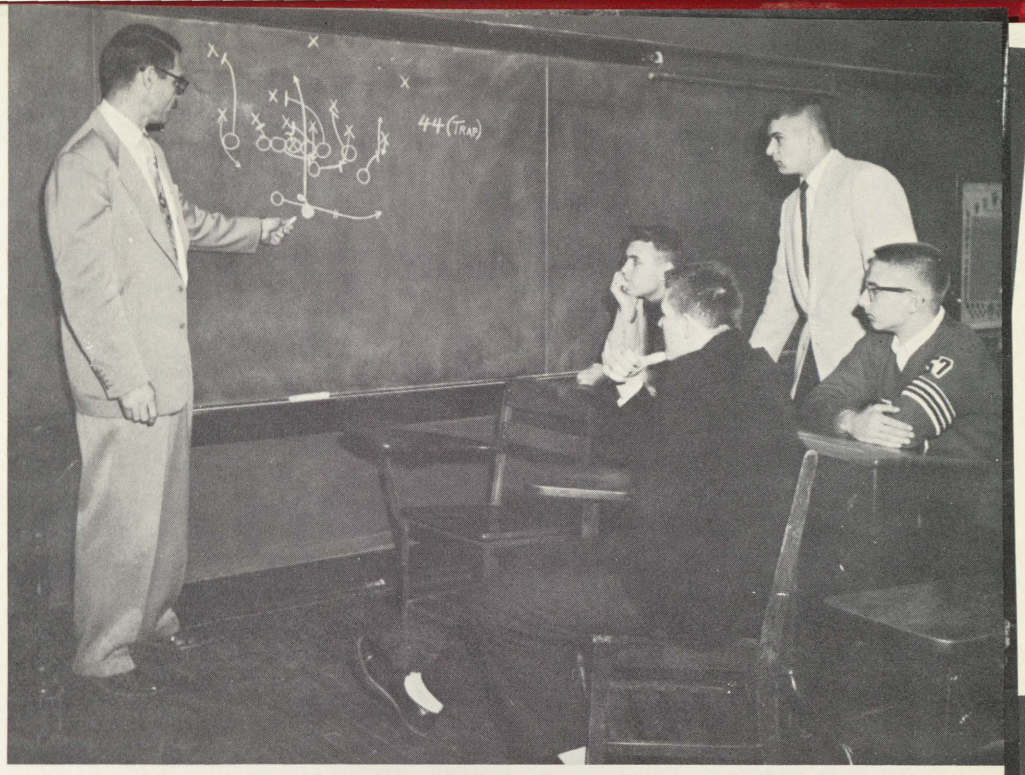
Dan Lagalo, Kathleen Corcoran, Jim Clayton, Barbara Perkins, and Sue Potts were among St. Mary's most loyal fans during the football season.



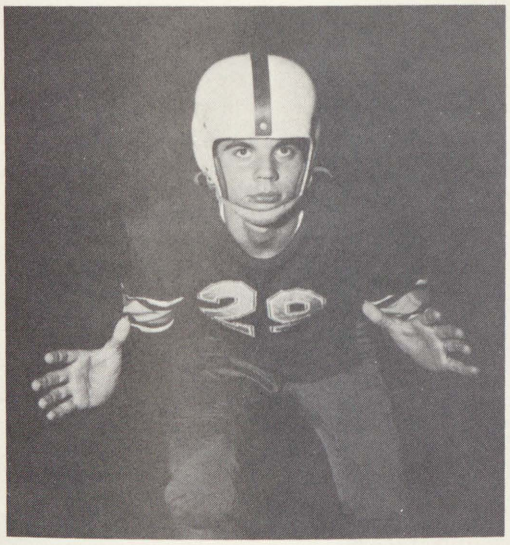
GARY McDONALD
HALFBACK

Gary is a driving halfback with good speed whose bone-crushing tackles gave Maroon fans many a thrill. He will be a major cog in the rebuilding of next year's team.

Dick Compau and an unidentified St. Mary's tackler display the hard hitting form that won the Maroons their first game of the season.

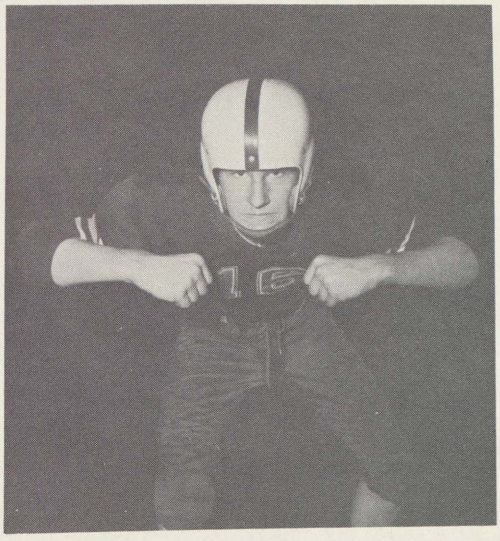


Coach John Goodyear briefs Dick Furstenberg, Dick Brennan, Chuck Herm, and John Neberle on a trap play that was used effectively on the field.



WALTER WALLS
TACKLE

Walls provided 158 pounds of rompin' stompin' fight. An immovable tackle and a defensive standout, he was a challenging competitor all the way.



DICK BRENNAN
HALFBACK

Dick, a lion on defense, a workhorse on offense, plays with all his heart, will be a major threat for the next two years.

Home	Visitors
St. Mary's—62	47—Holy Rosary
St. Mary's—76	44—Holy Family
St. Mary's—73	60—St. Joseph, B.C.
St. Mary's—50	41—Mt. Pleasant, S.H.
St. Mary's—84	58—Visitation
St. Mary's—42	58—St. Andrew's
St. Mary's—79	56—St. Stanislaus, B.C.
St. Mary's—69	49—Holy Rosary
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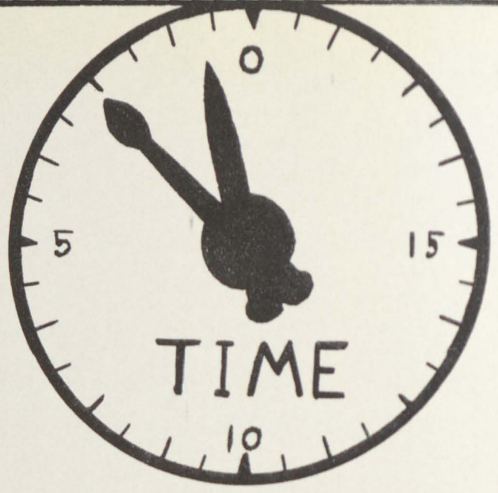


SCORE BOARD

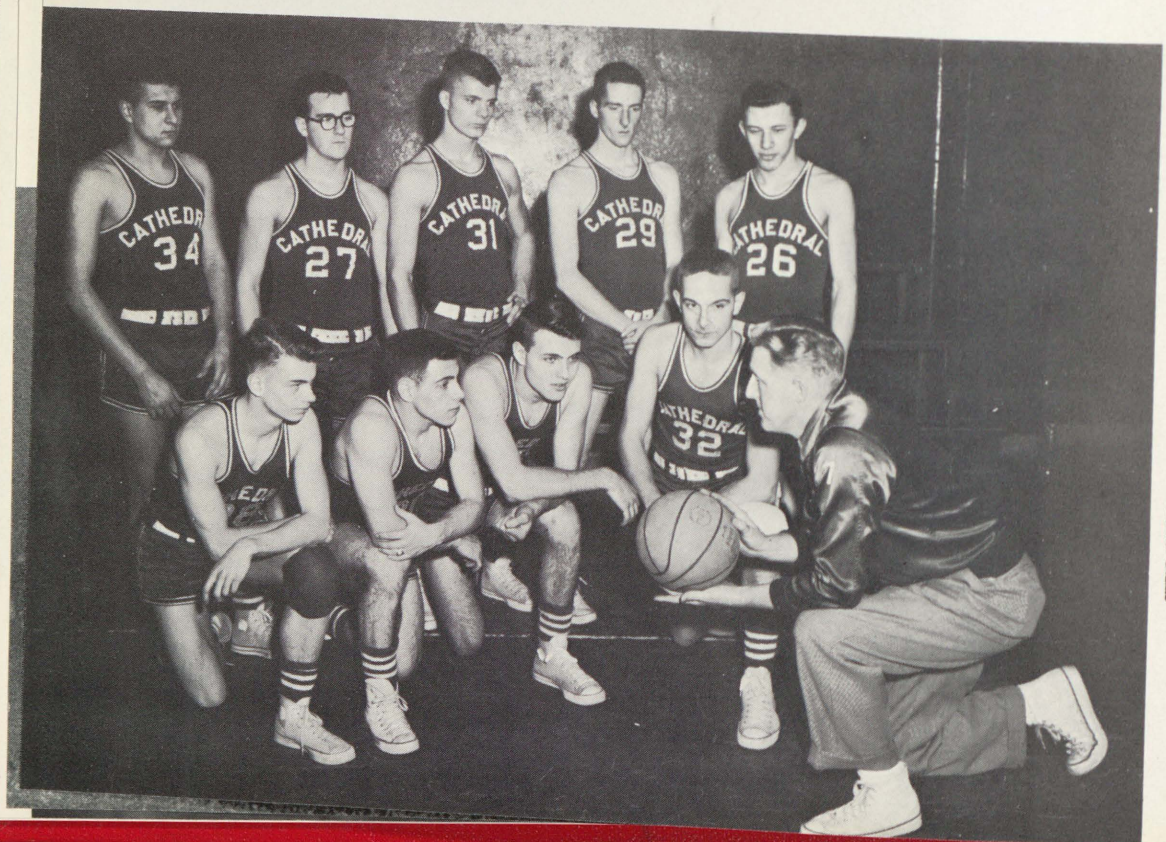
Maroons Claim Undisputed Title

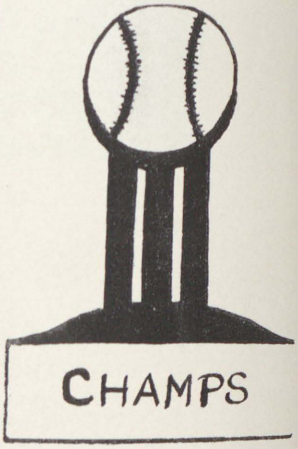
The 1956-57 basketball season was a successful one for the St. Mary's basketeers. For the first time in coach Sam Fanz's ten-year career at the Cathedral, his team won the Valley Parochial C Division title undisputed. The Maroons accomplished this by compiling a 7-1 record in league competition.

Their biggest victory was the non-league win over the V.P.L.B. Division champions, St. Stanislaus. In this game, Dick Furstenberg set a new school scoring record with 46 points. Dick's effort broke the team mark of 42 points set by Ron Ruppert in 1953.

The loss of Gordon Leslie after the third game of the season definitely hampered the Maroon scoring attack. Gordon was averaging 26 points per game until he suffered a knee injury.

Dick Furstenberg, John Neberle, Mike McGillen, Dick Campau, Chuck Herm, and Gordon Leslie comprised the 1957 senior lettermen; returning lettermen are juniors Gary McDonald, Tom Mudd, and Dick Cole; sophomores, George Pappas and Tom Bugenske.

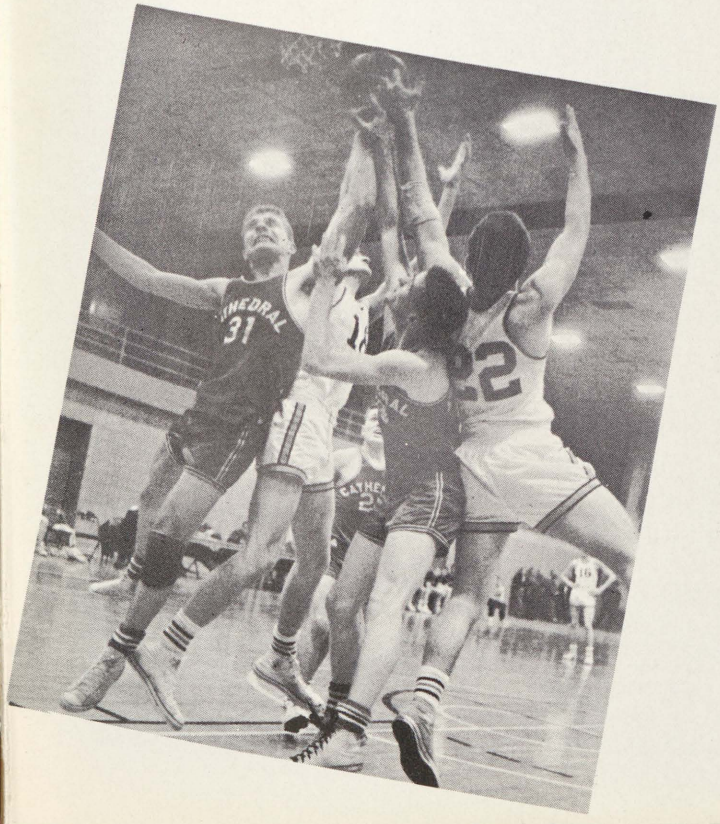


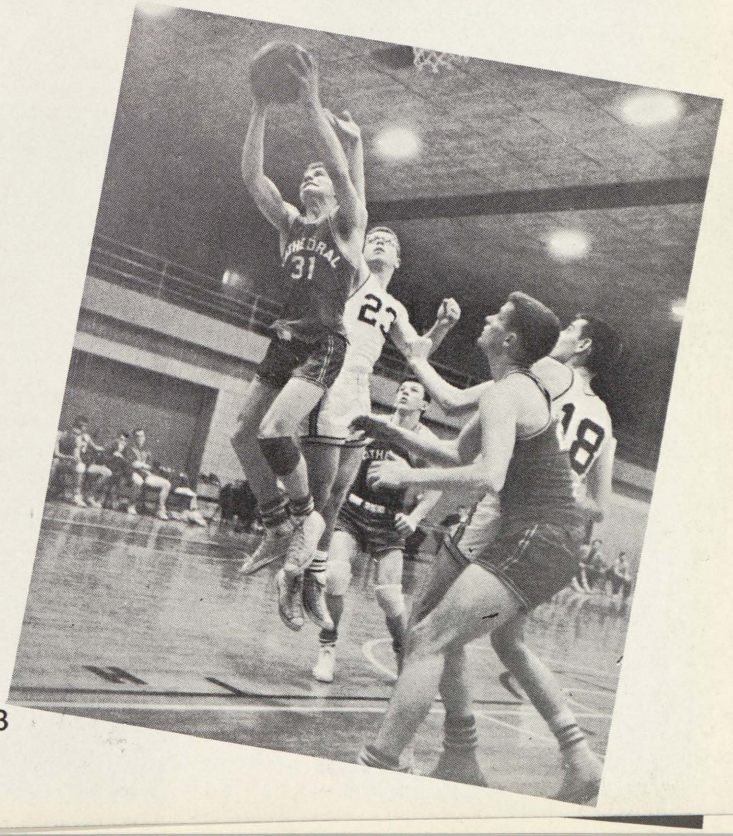


JUNIOR VARSITY:

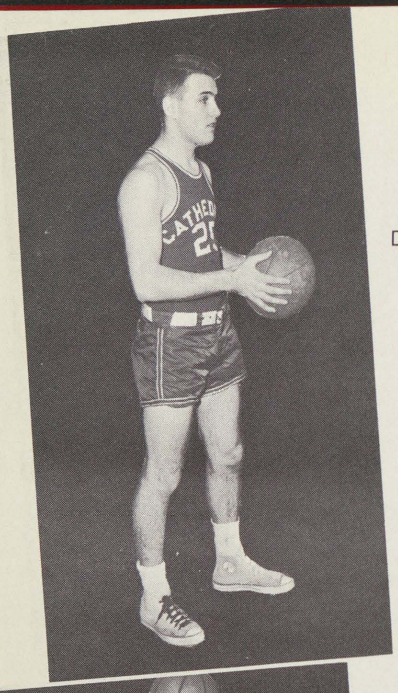
First row (l. to r.): T. Keating, R. Brennan, S. Henry, G. Loiselle, D. Leslie, R. McIntyre, Coach Franz;
second row: J. O'Donnell, R. McLoughlin, D. Rocchio, M. Brennan, R. Fedorowicz, M. Doman, T. Smith;
top row: L. Rilko, T. Nickodemus, T. Harden, D. Swiss, D. Garner, E. Menzel, D. Bieri, D. Raszkowski, M. McInerney.

The Junior Varsity, although they did not compile an impressive record, gained valuable experience that will profit them next year and spur them on to greater victories.



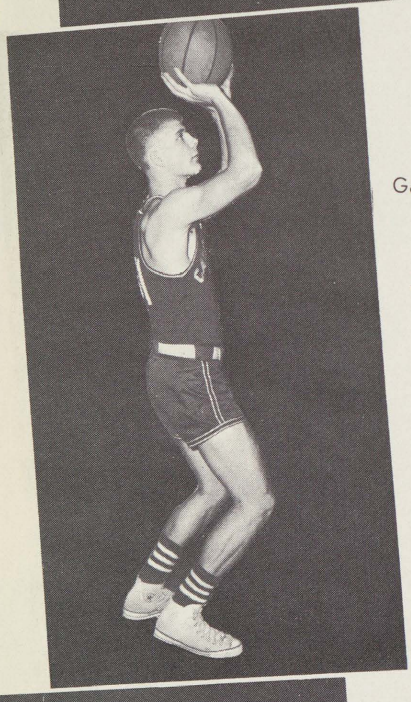


Maroon Hoopsters



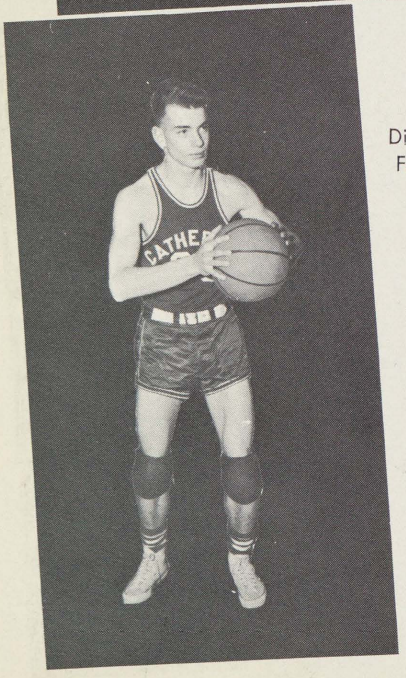
Dick Furstenberg
Guard

First Team
All-Valley



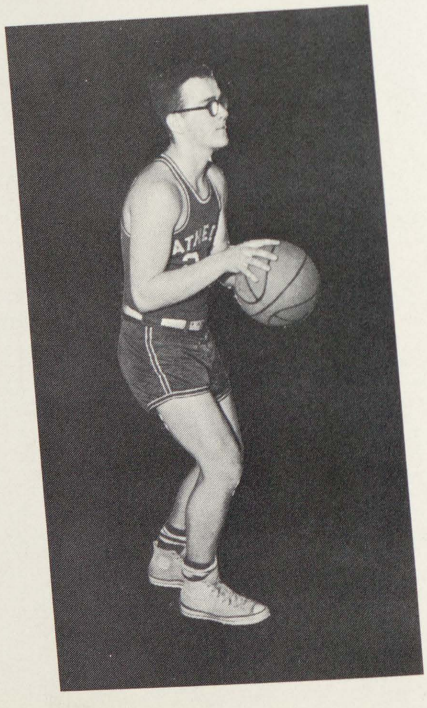
Gary MacDonald
Forward

Second Team
All-Valley

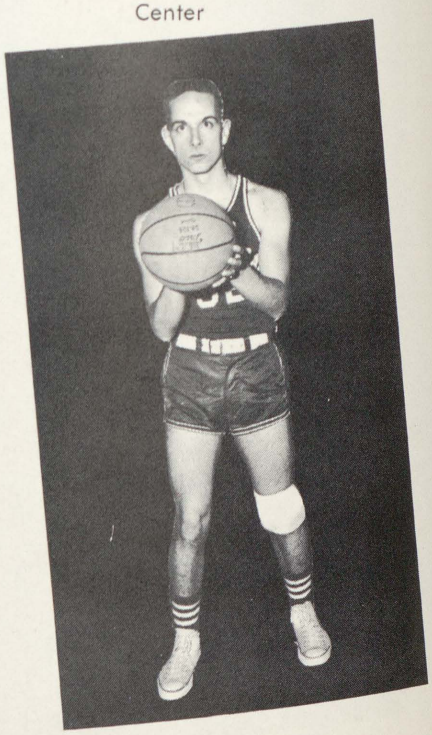


Dick Cole
Forward

Tom Mudd
Guard



John Neberle
Center



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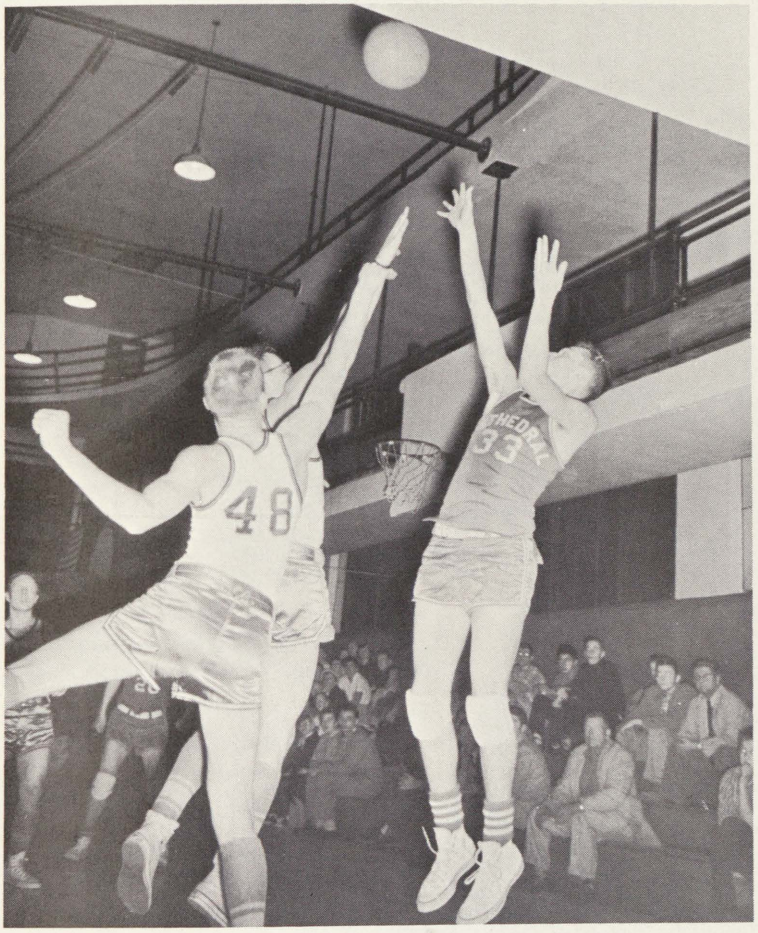
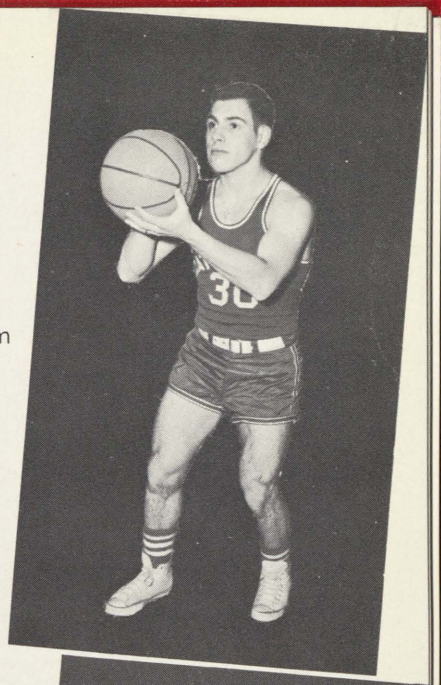
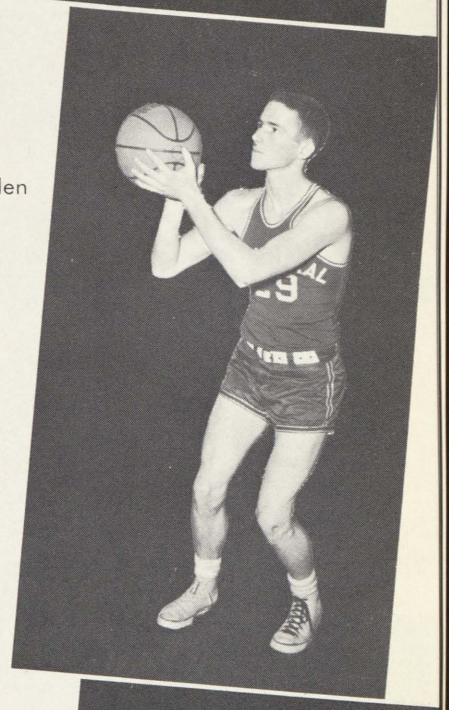


Dick Campau
Guard

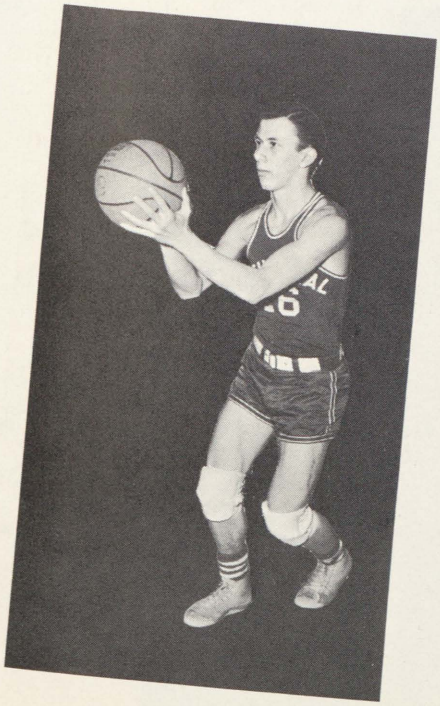
Second Team
All-Valley



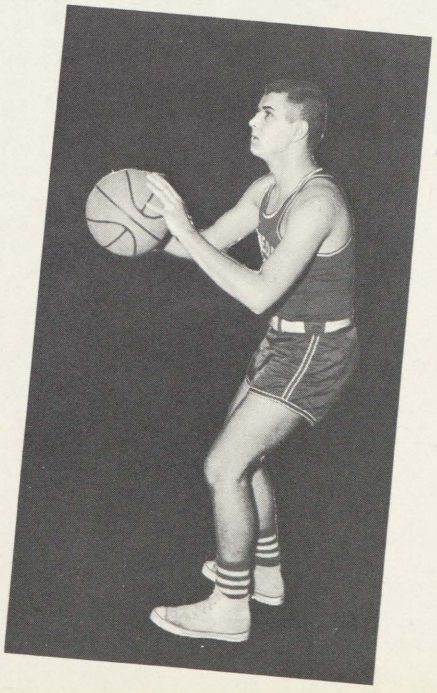
Mike McGillen
Forward



George Pappas
Guard



Charles Herm
Forward



Gordon Leslie
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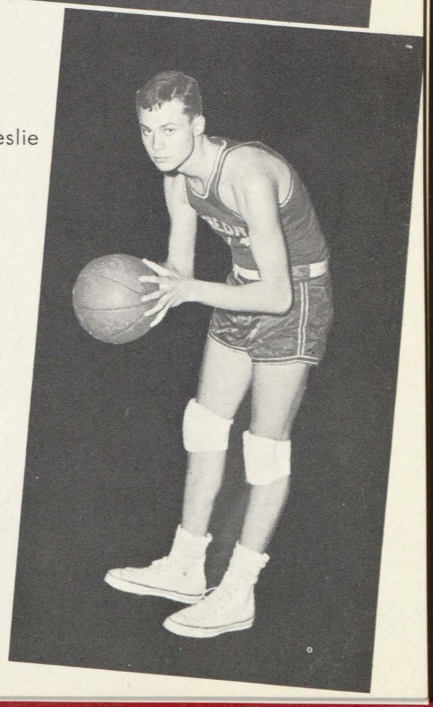


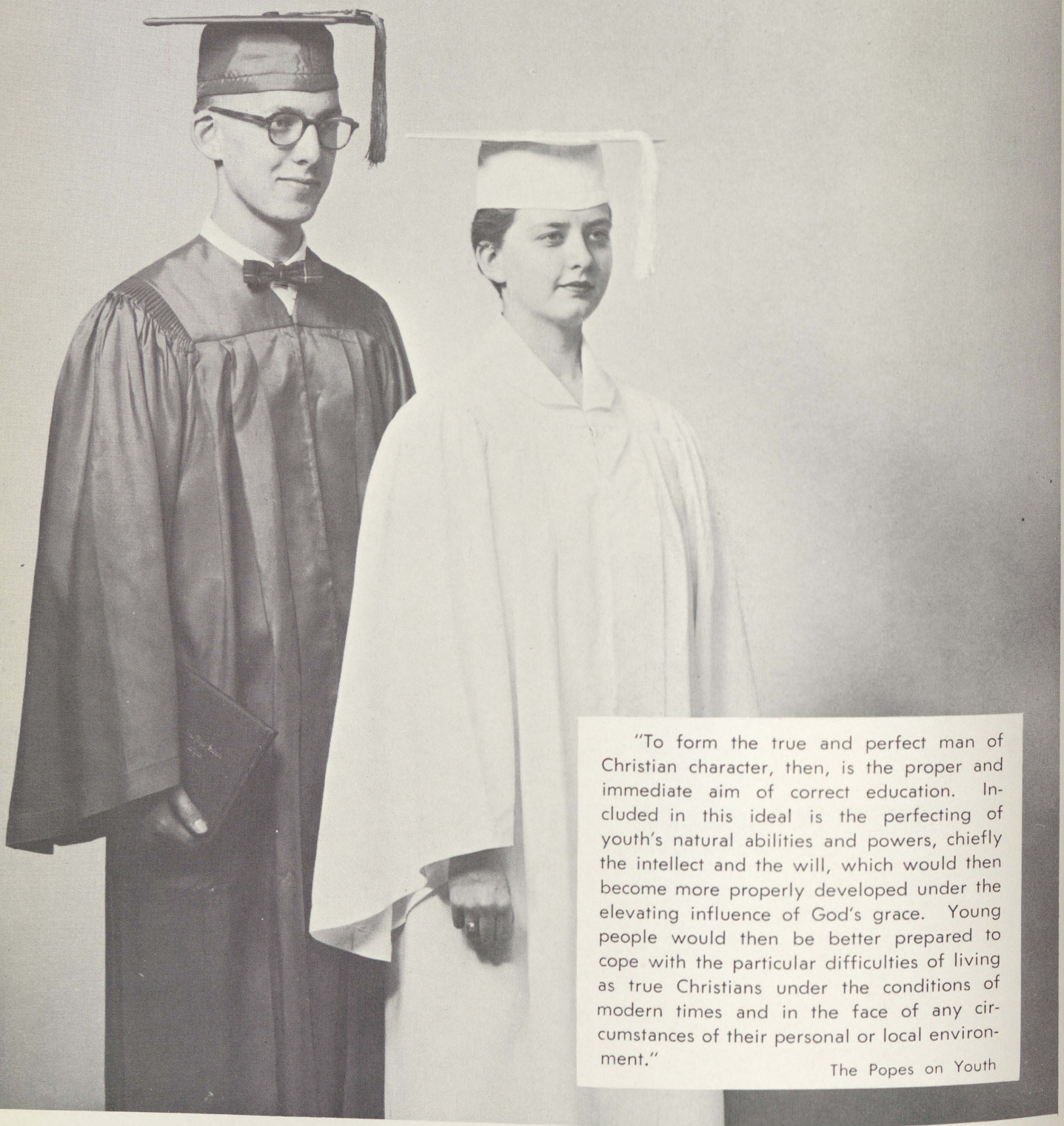
Physical Education

Under the direction of Mrs. John McCarty and Mrs. Malcolm McCrea, the girls of St. Mary's twice weekly take over the gym in classes of about twenty to participate in a Physical Education program. Volleyball, basketball, modern dance, and tumbling have been stressed in order to gain a well-balanced physical education curriculum.

Holds Interest

Girls enjoy tumbling, square dancing, and basketball during forty-minute classes twice a week. This well received break in classroom routine is looked forward to by all high school girls. After only one year of experience many of the students are proficient in various sports activities.

Blue Prints for. . .

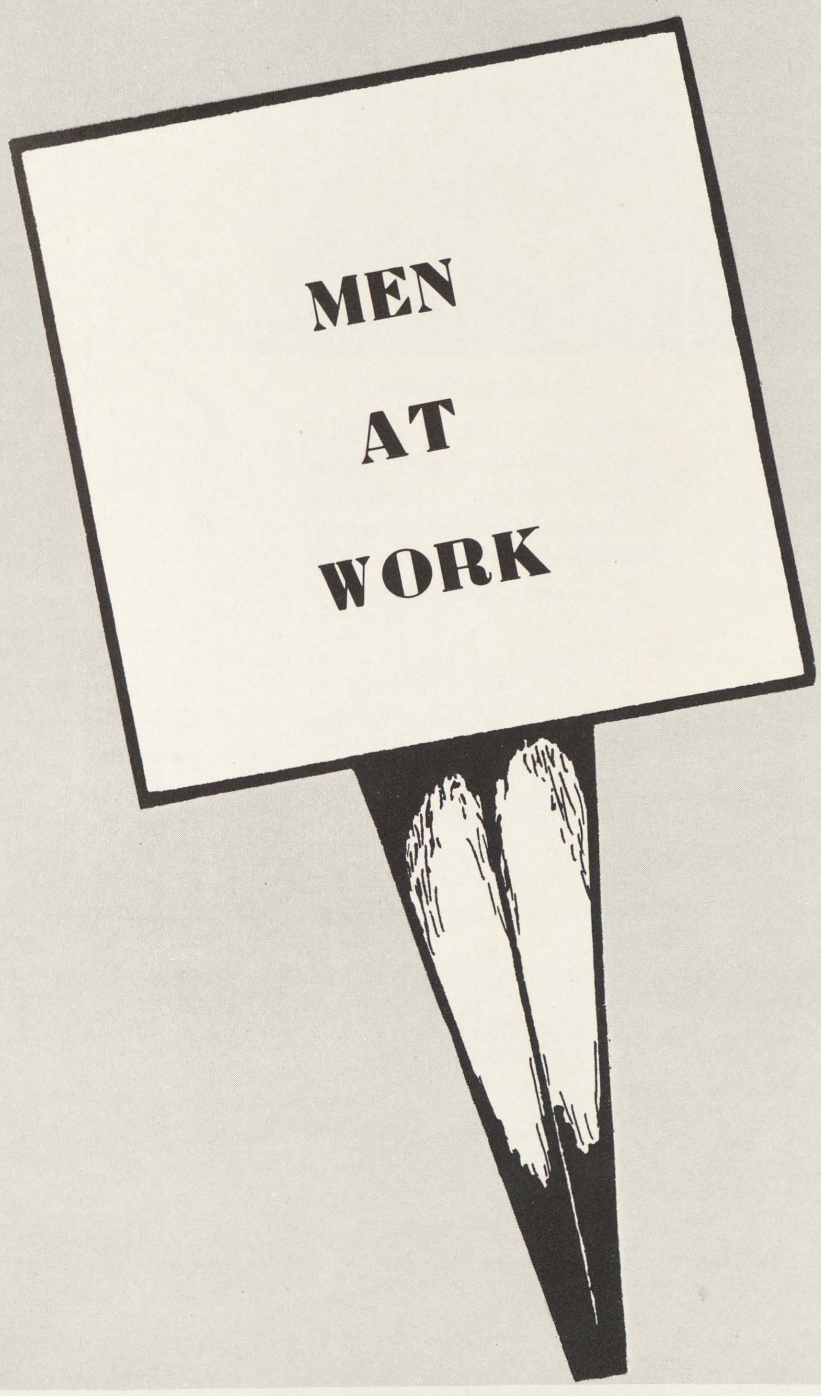


"To form the true and perfect man of Christian character, then, is the proper and immediate aim of correct education. Included in this ideal is the perfecting of youth's natural abilities and powers, chiefly the intellect and the will, which would then become more properly developed under the elevating influence of God's grace. Young people would then be better prepared to cope with the particular difficulties of living as true Christians under the conditions of modern times and in the face of any circumstances of their personal or local environment."

The Popes on Youth

"Unless the Lord build the house...

Intellectual Expansion



they labor in vain who build it."

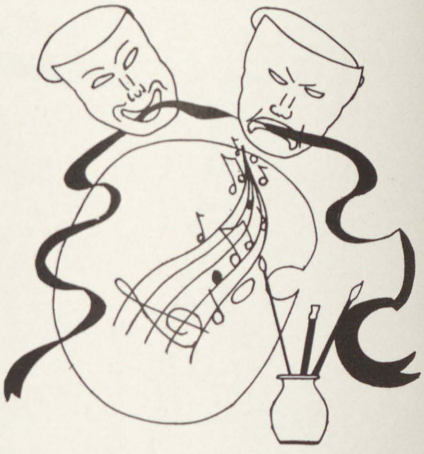
Cathedral's Seniors...

ALICE BAUMER

Abe . . . a neat Dutch treat . . . emblazoned blonde . . . petite feet . . . trite appetite . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Associate Editor of Labarum 12, Choir and Glee Club 9-10-11-12.

MARGO BLANKE

Cap . . . always searching . . . never satisfied . . . atom bomb authority . . . flashing Pepsodent smile . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Science Club 12, Choir and Glee Club 9-10.



MARY BUSSINGER

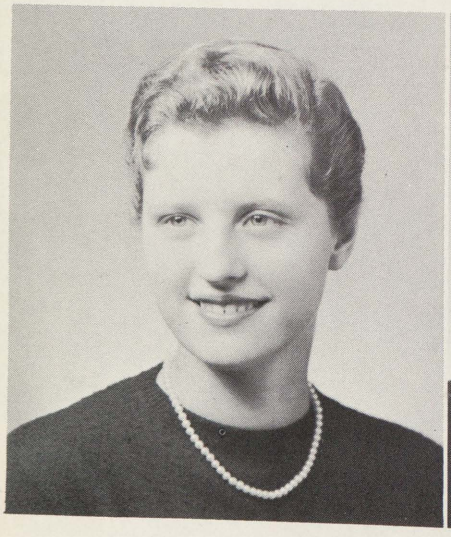
Minnie . . . connoisseur of monkeys . . . Au Gres enthusiast . . . gym class fatality . . . Sodality 9-10-11, Glee Club 9-10-11, Speech Club 11.

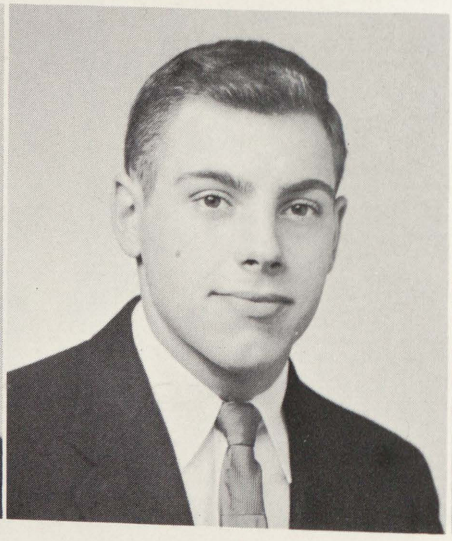
RICHARD CAMPAU

Stocky . . . bicycling on Sunday with Teddy . . . Ed's Car Wash . . . question box of the senior religion class . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, President Student Council 12, Football and Basketball 9-10-11-12.

JUDITH BRAY

Sports her delight . . . Chippewa fan . . . Jude . . . rich with Cathedral spirit . . . a ready congenial smile . . . Sodality officer 10-11-12, Class President 11, Cheerleader 10-11-12.





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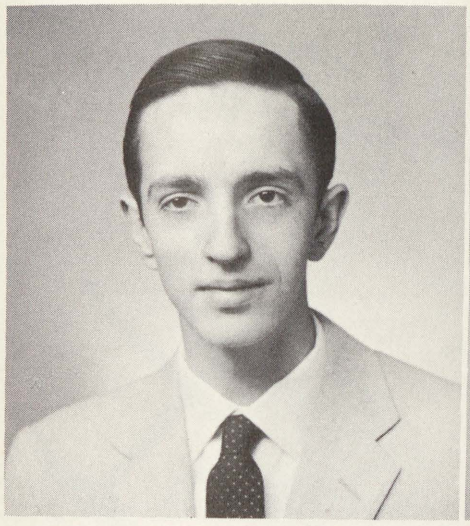
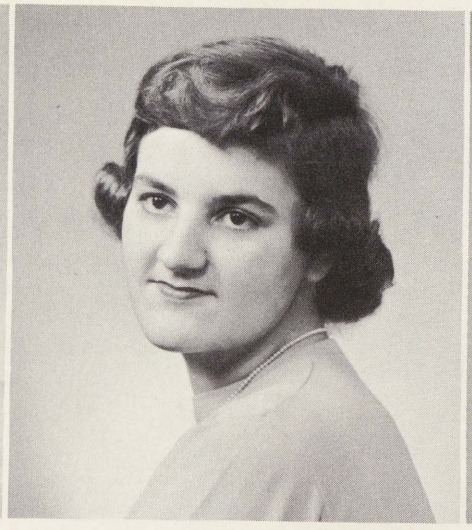


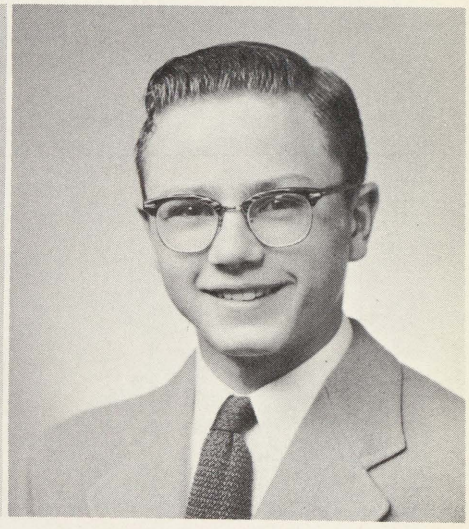
JAMES CLAYTON

Jim . . . lovable . . congenial gentleman . . . a friend to all . . . Sodality 9-10, Labarum 12, Junior - Senior Prom 11, Fall Frolic 11.



KATHLEEN CORCORAN

Kath . . . her eyes sparkle mischief . . . generosity personified . . . all for S. M. S. . . . Sodality 9-10-11, Choir and Glee Club 9-10-11-12, Cheerleader 11.



MICHAEL DAVISON

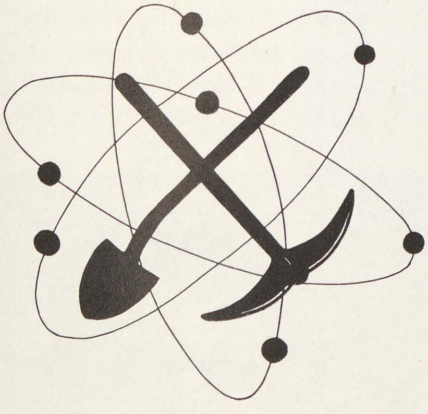
Mike . . . a future chemist . . . quick wit . . . a frisky lad . . . A & P's best . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, Sodality 9, Labarum Staff 12, Science Club.

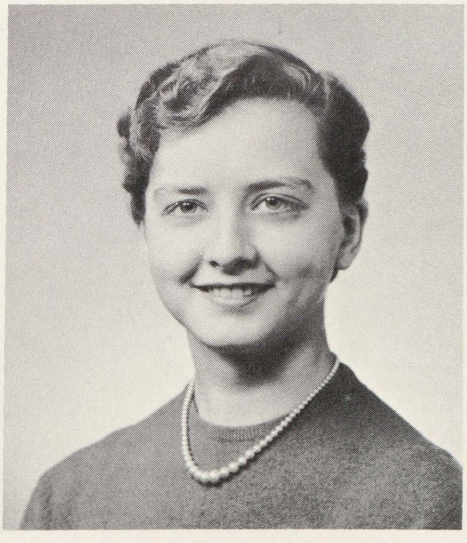
LOIS DE WAELE

Lowie . . . personality plus . . . admired by all . . . a perfect lady . . . Sodality 9-10, Labarum Staff 12, Librarian 10.

MARIE DOMAN

Dosi . . . a future nurse . . . well informed on Army life . . . charming miss . . . going places . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Choir and Glee Club 9-10-11-12, Latin Club.

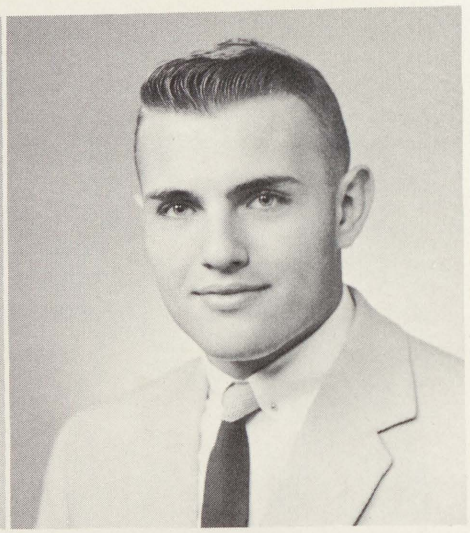




for a Christian...

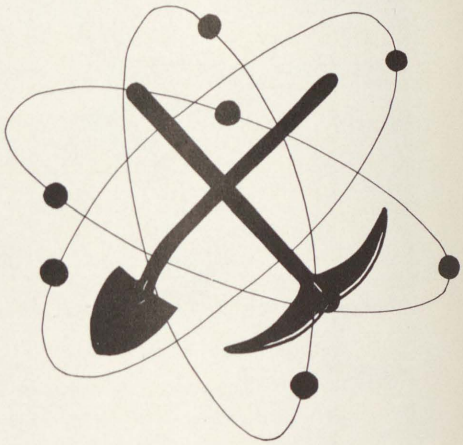
VIRGINIA FARMER

Peaches . . . a complexion to match . . . conservative and proper . . . friends galore . . . Sodality 9-10, Glee Club and Choir 9-10-11, Science Club 12.



RICHARD FURSTENBERG

Hot Dog . . . a combination of Hercules and Socrates . . . strong in his convictions . . . a boy of high caliber . . . masculine masterpiece . . . Football and Basketball 9-10-11-12, Class Treasurer 11.



LOUISE GARSKE

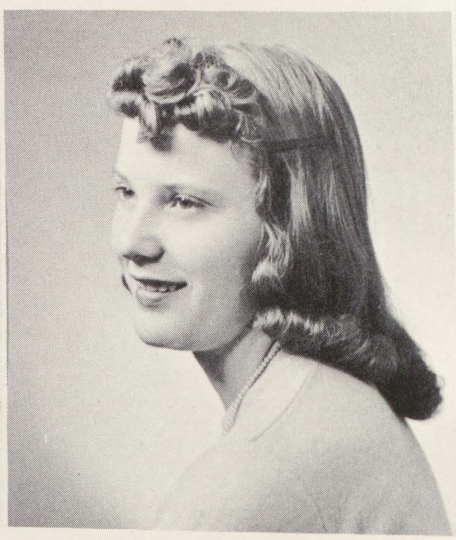
Lou . . . future news commentator . . . records and potato chips . . . reticent but always approachable . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Glee Club and Choir 9-10-11-12, radio broadcast 11-12.

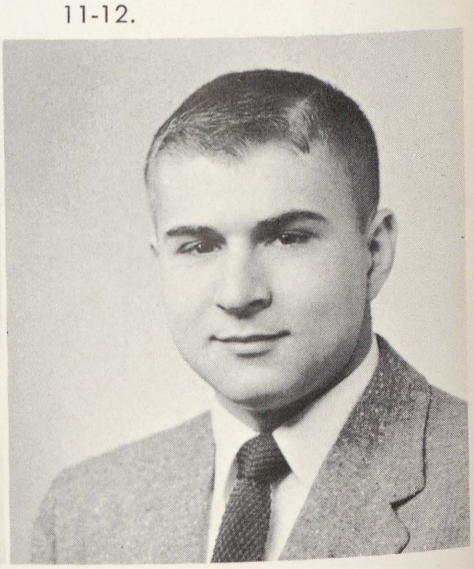
JOANN GILTROP

Affectionately demure . . . golden tresses . . . diminutive and accomodating . . . "that's our Joan" . . . Sodality 9-10-11, Speech Club 11, Junior-Senior Prom 11.

CHARLES HERM

Chas . . . optimistic outlook . . . advocate of proper conduct . . . sports his specialty . . . a gentleman dapper . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, Football 9-10-11-12, Basketball 9-10-11-12.





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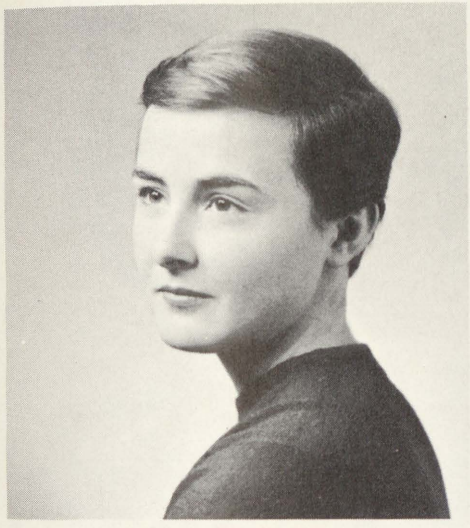
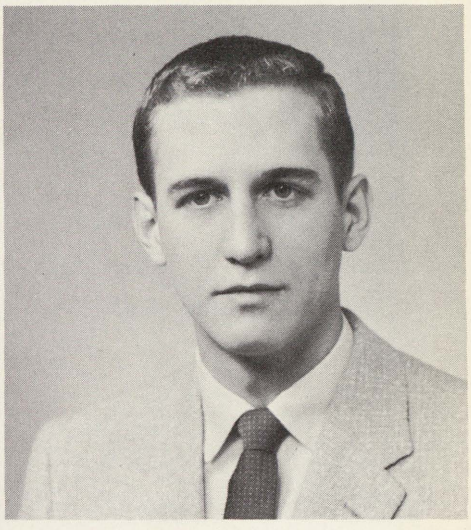


SANDRA JUNGERHELD

Sandy . . . miniature but mighty . . . audacious personality . . . practical joker . . . Sodality 9-10-11, Glee Club 9-10-11, Cheerleader 11, Science Club 11-12.

PATRICIA KENNEDY

Pat . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . service with a smile . . . choir her speciality . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Choir and Glee Club 10-11-12.



DANIEL LAGALO

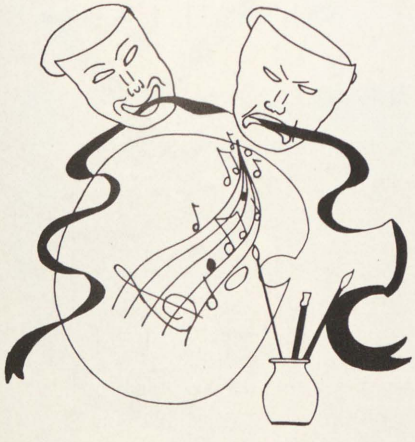
Dan . . . clothes make the man . . . "I love all my classmates" . . . financial wizard behind the Labarum . . . Class Treasurer 9-12, Speech Club President 11, Latin Club Imperator 12.

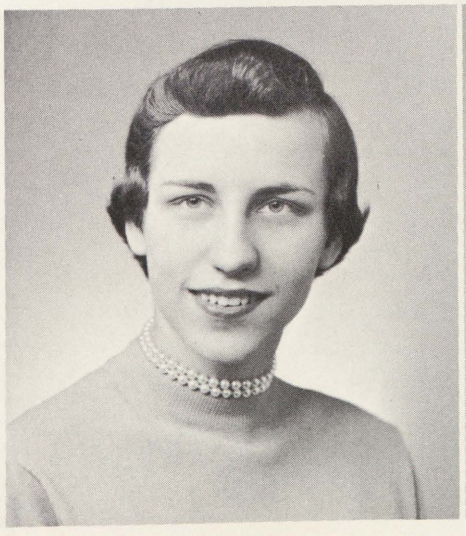
LOIS LICHON

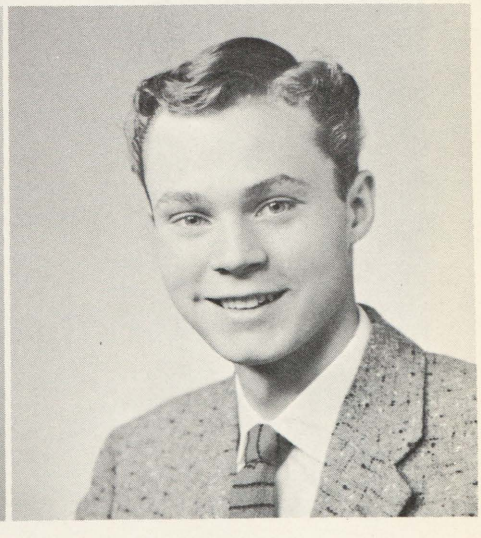
Soft of voice and quiet of manner . . . Lois . . . keyboard magician . . . "May we have a secretary at the board, please?" . . . Class Secretary 12, Choir 9-10-11-12, Glee Club 9-10-11-12.

GORDON LESLIE

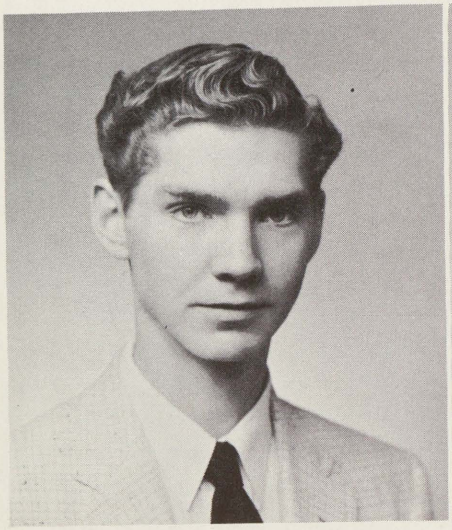
Les . . . Master of the backboard . . . quiet concentration . . . the height of the senior class . . . Student Council 9-10-11-12, Basketball 9-10-11-12, Sodality 9-10.





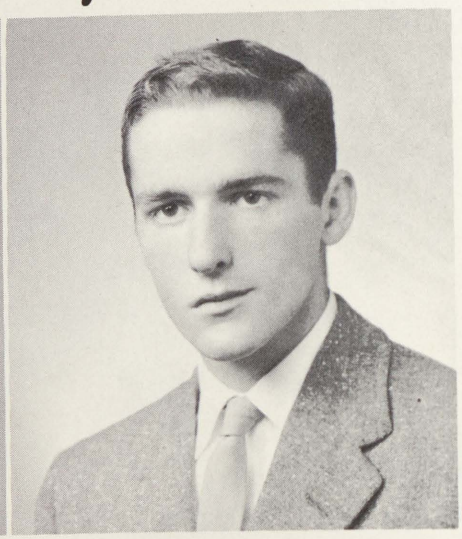


They will build...



MILFORD LYVERE

Chum . . . quiet . . . a welcome addition to the class of '57 . . . one to be proud of . . . a transfer from Arthur Hill Trade, '56.



MICHAEL McGILLEN

Mike . . . "Let's have some facts" . . . future detective . . . astounding linguist . . . Football 9-10-11-12, Basketball 9-10-11-12, Class President 10.

KAREN McINTYRE

Karen . . . magnetic personality . . . shutterbug and Beethoven combined . . . Glee Club 9-10-11-12, Choir 9-10-11-12, Labarum Staff 12.

ELIZABETH MARTELL

Beth . . . a sprinkle of freckles and a little French nose . . . a dominant personality . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Student Council 9-10-11-12, Cheerleader 9-10-11-12.

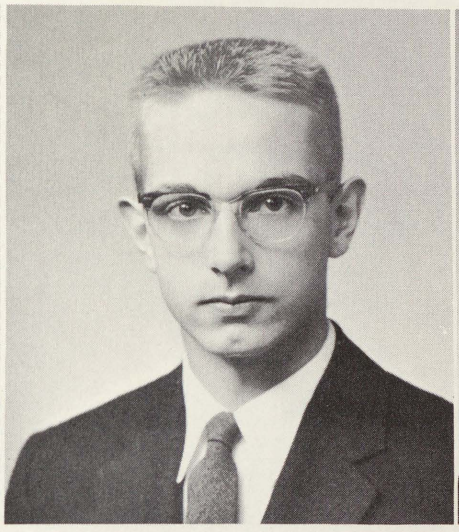
SUZANNE MILLER

Tudy . . . sweet and charming . . . a blushing beauty . . . quiet manner yet full of fun . . . Choir 9-10-11, Glee Club 9-10-11, J. S. Prom 11.

on faith in God...

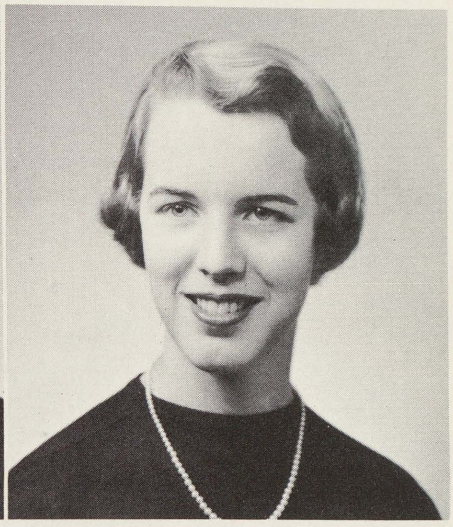
MAUREEN NAPIERALA

Nap . . . sincere and trusting . . . friendly . . . is happiest when making new friends . . . Sodality 9-10, Student Council 9, Glee Club 9-10-11.



JOHN NEBERLE

Neb . . . serious-minded with a social flair . . . talented leader . . . prexy with the problems . . . Class President 9-12, Supreme Grand Knight 12, Football and Basketball 9-10-11-12.



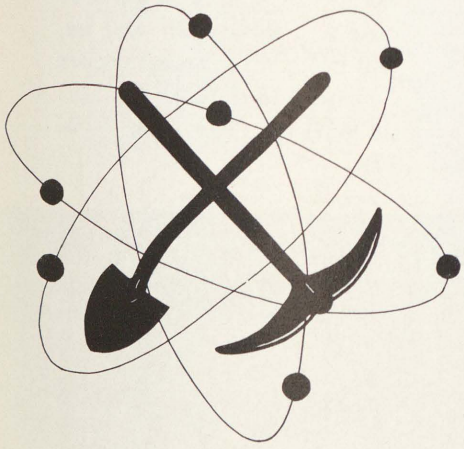
ANN NICKODEMUS

Annie . . . the Eleanor Roosevelt of the class . . . on her doorstep awaits great opportunities . . . an ardent advocate of Christian Life . . . Choir 9-10-11-12, Labarum Editor 12, National Honor Society 9-10-11-12.

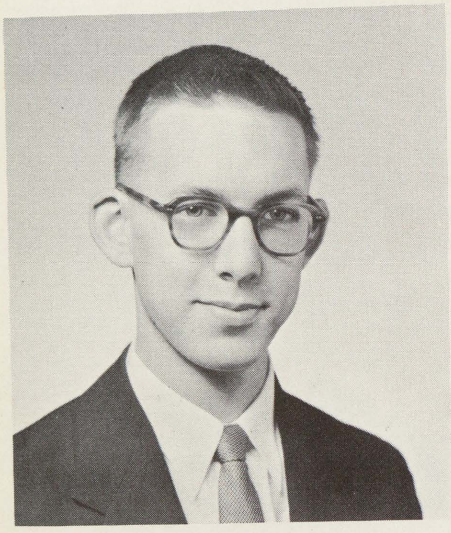
SUZANNE POTTS

BARBARA PERKINS

Babs . . . music, maestro, please . . . loyal Cathedralite . . . laughters' her second nature . . . Sodality 9-10-11-12, Glee Club 9-10-11-12, Choir 9-10-11-12, Library 9-10-11-12.



and faith in America...



CHARLES RATHS

Chas . . . a thinking man . . . takes his "A's" in stride . . . true to his word . . . his work . . . and his friends . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, Student Council 9-10-11-12, Honor Roll 9-10-11-12.

CATHERINE SCHREMS

Cathy . . . a musical genius . . . sports her specialty . . . bounding with Christian vitality . . . Sodality Co-Prefect 12, Music 9-10-11-12, Scholastic Honor Society 9-10-11-12, T.S.S.A. 10-11, S.S.C.A. 12.

SUZANNE SULLIVAN

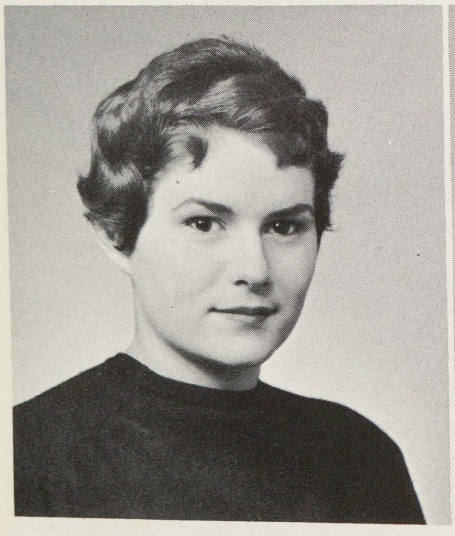
Native . . . a flair for writing . . . social adaptability . . . twentieth century realist . . . a devotee of fashion trends . . . Class Secretary 11, Vice-President 10, Glee Club 9-10, Choir 9.

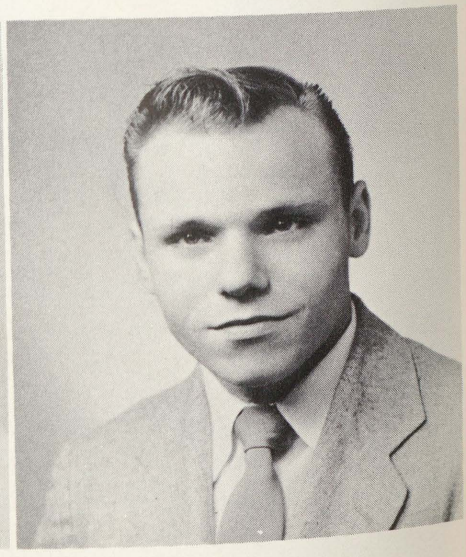
JOHN SUTORIK

John . . . artistically terrific . . . contrary and inquisitive . . . a robust laugh . . . Basketball 9-10, Labarum Staff, Science Fair award 10.

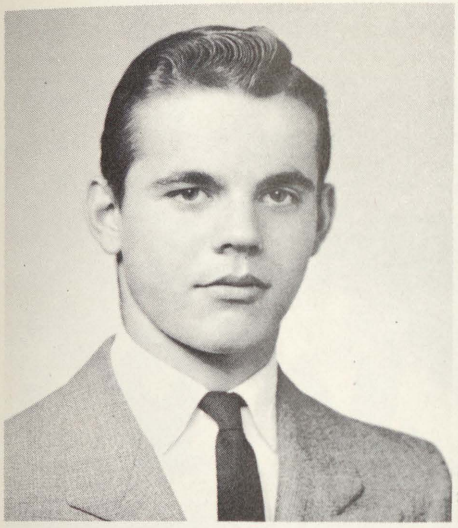
ROBERT THOMAS

Bob . . . a quality of earnestness . . . whatever will be, will be . . . keyboard capers . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, Music 9-10-11, Glee Club 9-10-11.



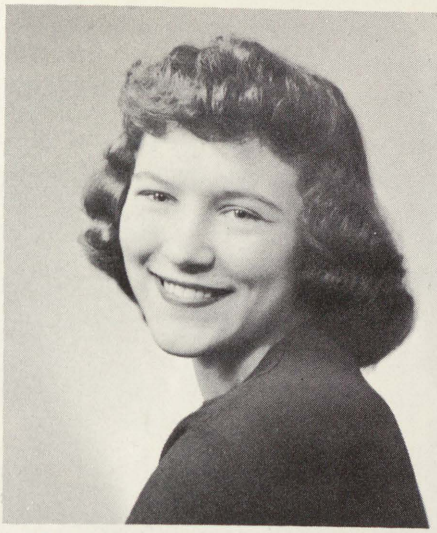


strong ideals never to crumble.



WALTER WALLS

Walt . . . a jester with ideas . . . a literature fanatic . . . dancing enthusiast . . . superb allegiance to his classmates . . . Acolyte 9-10-11-12, Football 9-10-11-12, Glee Club 9-10.



JEAN WIECHA

Jean . . . future homemaker . . . good organizer . . . an able student . . . loyal and reliable . . . "Number, please" . . . Cheerleader 9-10, Glee Club 9-10, Choir 9-10, National Honor Society 9-10-11-12.

JEANETTE WELLMAN

Netti . . . soft-spoken . . . subdued and sweet . . . nature girl . . . a lure for gym class joys . . . Sodality 9-10-11, Junior-Senior Prom 11, Fall Frolic 11.

Top Honors

JOHN WILSON

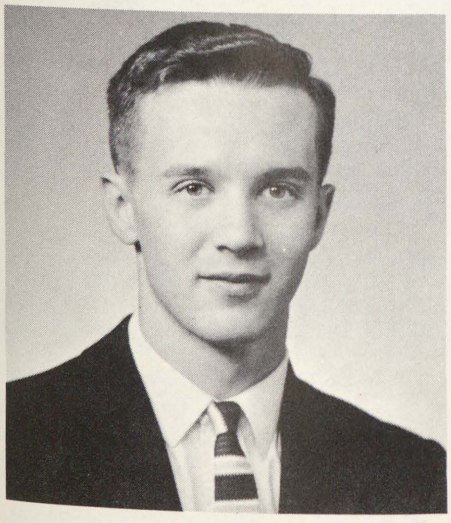
John . . . an obsession for autos . . . distinctive personality . . . future engineer . . . flair for drama . . . Christmas play 10-11-12, Science Club 12, Sodality 9-10.

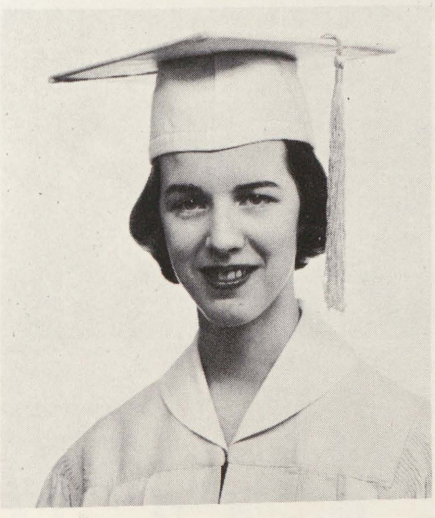
ANN NICKODEMUS

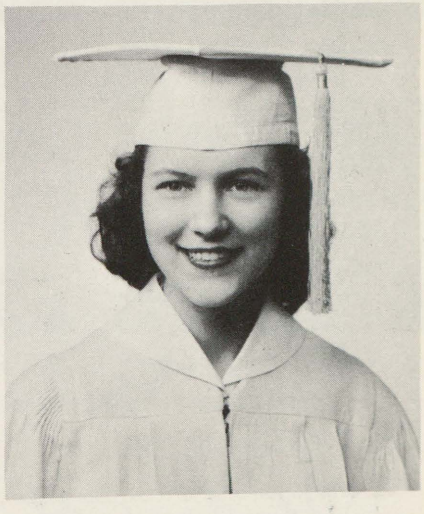
Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickodemus, compiled a 2.65 academic score during her four years at St. Mary High. This rating earned for her the title of Valedictorian, the highest scholastic honor conferred by the school.

JEAN WIECHA

Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wiecha, scored a 2.60 average during her high school course and was named Salutatorian of her class. This represents the second highest honor conferred for scholarship.

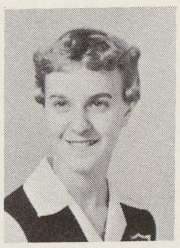






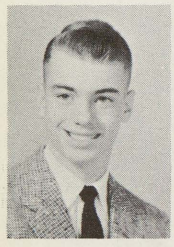
Juniors Sketch Plans for a...

C. Baybeck



S. Boothe

M. Brown



R. Cole

K. Collins

M. Coty

B. Coty

M. Dankers

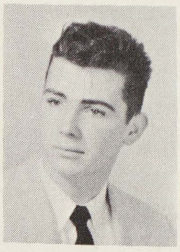
J. Dodak

Junior officers, vice-president Marion Troester; secretary, Margaret O'Donnell; treasurer, Bud Sivak outline committees and discuss decorations for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Missing from picture is John Mahank president.

R. Doman

G. Eastman

M. Ecarius



R. Erway

K. Frost

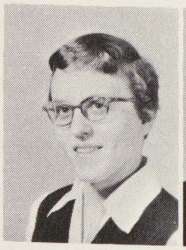
M. Haley

A. Hatch

Y. James

G. Jungerheld

B. Kessler



M. King

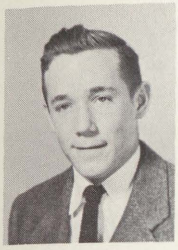
G. McDonald

G. Lechmann

G. Loiselle

"Unless the Lord Build the House...

Finished High School Course



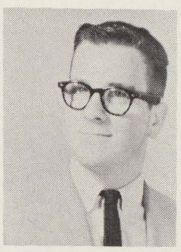
R. McIntyre

A. Miles

J. Mahank

J. Metevier

E. Miller



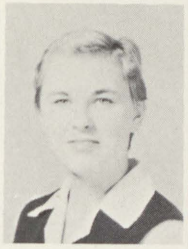
T. Mudd

C. Narlock

M. O'Donnell

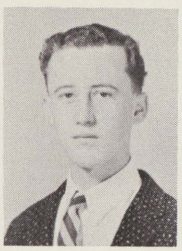
D. O'Toole

W. Parent



P. Posey

C. Propp



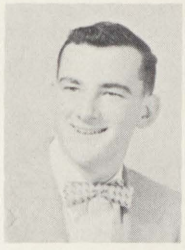
C. Shaler

J. Radenbaugh

K. Robbins

B. Sivak

R. Smigiel

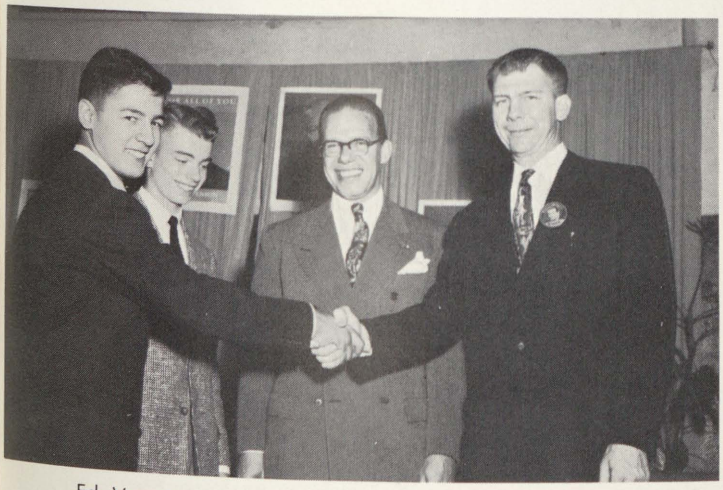


T. Smith

E. Sowulewski

E. Stevens

M. Troester



Ed Vargas, president of St. Mary's Young Democrats, and Dick Cole, assembly chairman, greet Glenn E. Jordan, candidate for the State Legislature, and Congressman Alvin M. Bentley. The assembly was planned by the Young Democrat and Republican Clubs initiated by the American history class.

M. Troester

E. Vargas

C. Ward

J. Wilkinson

R. Woodcock

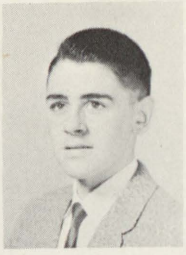
He Labors in Vain Who Builds It."

Sophomores Prepare the Site...

B. Bastien

N. Bell

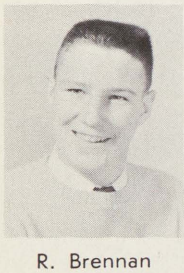
A. Beuche

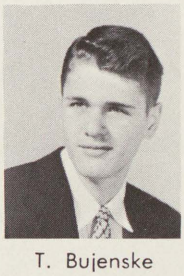

D. Bieri

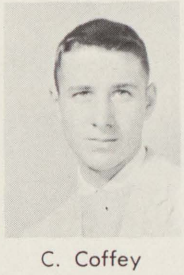
D. Bhirdo

M. Blanke

B. Borsenik


R. Brennan


T. Bujenske

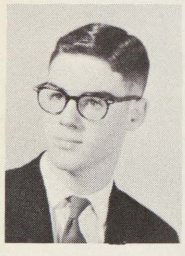

C. Coffey

M. Cole

C. Del Ben

B. Dinse

R. Fedorowicz


G. Frahm

D. Garner

J. Gibson

M. Green

T. Harden

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P. Karl

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J. Kolleth

M. Kerns

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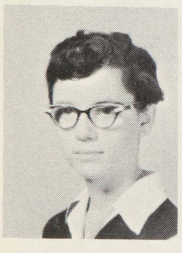
M. Kunitser

J. Ladebauche


M. Lee

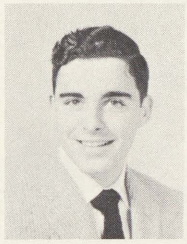
D. Leslie

E. Lipski

P. Karl, D. Garner, J. Sowulewski, D. Leslie, L. Coffey, and A. Beuche are in a gay mood as they put the last touches on wall decorations for the Sophomore Swirl. Orchestral instruments were part of the decor that carried out the musical theme.

for Future Scholastic Building.

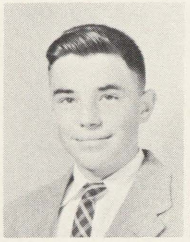
A. Martindale


F. McKenna

J. McKenna

J. Mercer

A. Morrison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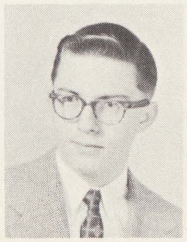
C. Naismith

J. Neberle


R. Nowak

J. O'Donnell

G. Pappas

C. Poorman

S. Price

L. Propp

D. Raszkowski

C. Raths

G. Roberge

K. Shaler

C. Shankus

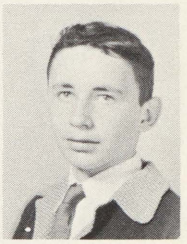
S. Smigiel

T. Smith

Sophomore class officers: treasurer, Barbara Bastien; vice-president, Jack Kolleth; secretary, Mary Ellen Kerns and president, Dick Brennan look over athletic monograms being sold to promote school spirit and increase the sophomore treasury.

J. Sowulewski

M. Stevens


J. Thomas

K. Wachowiak

P. Wachowski

N. Walls

M. Zak

M. Weisenberger

Freshmen Dig Deep for the Creation...

J. Agans

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J. Armstrong

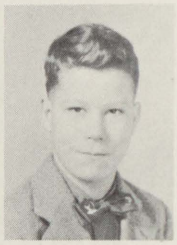
D. Ballentine

A. Baranic

J. Blair

M. Bossman

K. Bray


M. Brennan

C. Brettrager

F. Brown

D. Bunchek

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M. Caumartin

M. Comstock

D. Cyborowski

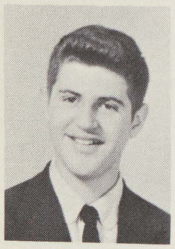
S. Cormier

S. Demongey

T. Dodak

M. Doman

J. Dwan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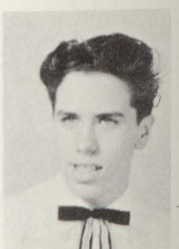
G. Fedack

M. Floeter

D. Garske

G. Gawron

W. Haley


S. Henry

A. Hoffman

C. Jeffreys

A. Johnson

T. Kanary

T. Keating

J. Kenel

L. Kerr

A. Kiley

S. Klonoski

M. Kniubas

S. Kenton

P. Krummack

R. LaHaie

D. Lamb

# of a Sound Academic Superstructure

Surveying magazine drive returns are T. Nickodemus, treasurer; D. Swiss, president; and K. Bray, secretary. Mary Caumartin, vice-president, is not pictured.

S. Lask

M. McInerney

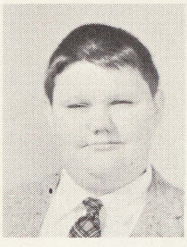
R. McLoughlin

M. Mack

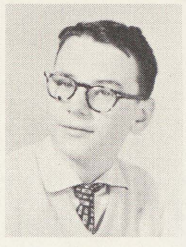
B. Major

F. Mason

E. Menzel



D. Michalski



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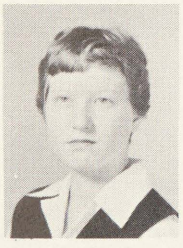
J. O'Donnell

J. Owens



L. Paskiewicz

S. Peplinski

J. Raths

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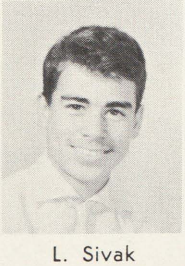
L. Rilko

D. Rocchio

F. Sargent

M. Schill



L. Sivak

M. Slodowski

S. Smith

T. Smith

K. Stevens

D. Swiss

D. Wachowski

B. Wellman

R. Wellman

P. Wiktorowski

M. Wilson

B. Wynes

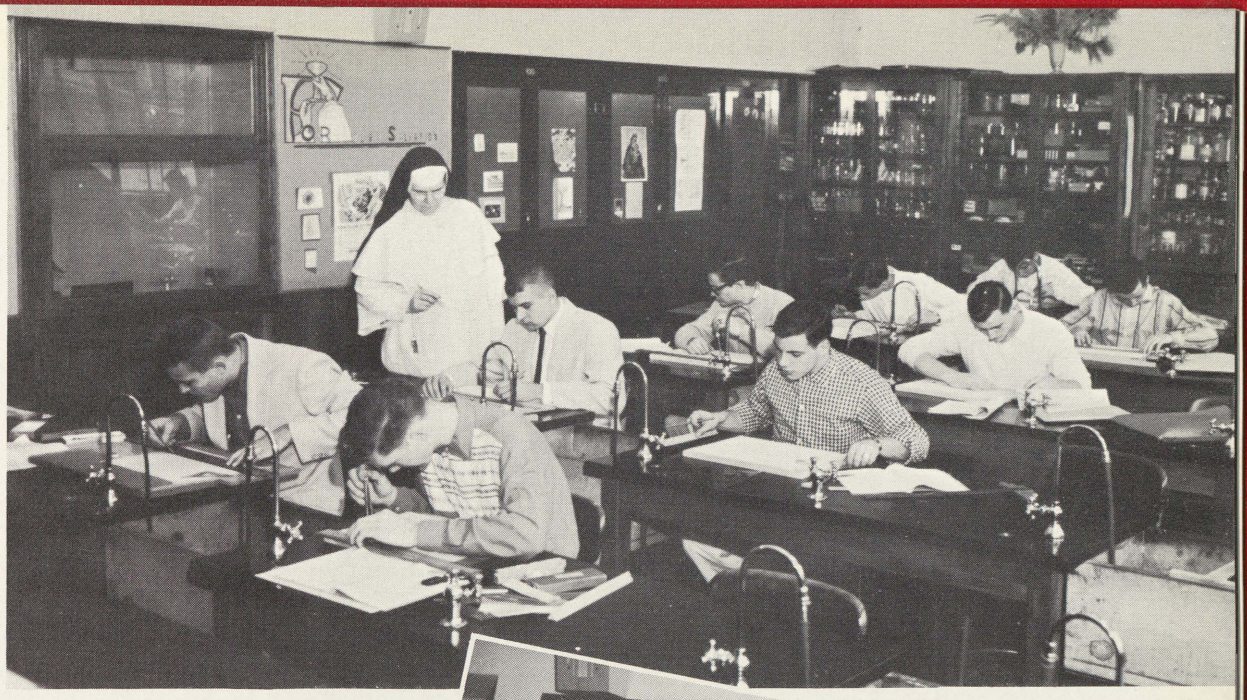
E. Zolinski

Freshmen Learn Language Skills

Mary Caumartin, class president, enjoys listening to Miss Vargas' forensic students.

Latin lives on the tongues of the freshmen at Cathedral.

Library methods are explained to a group of Freshies by Sister M. Redempta, Librarian.



The boys are right down to business in the mechanical drawing class as Sr. Joseph Ann looks on.

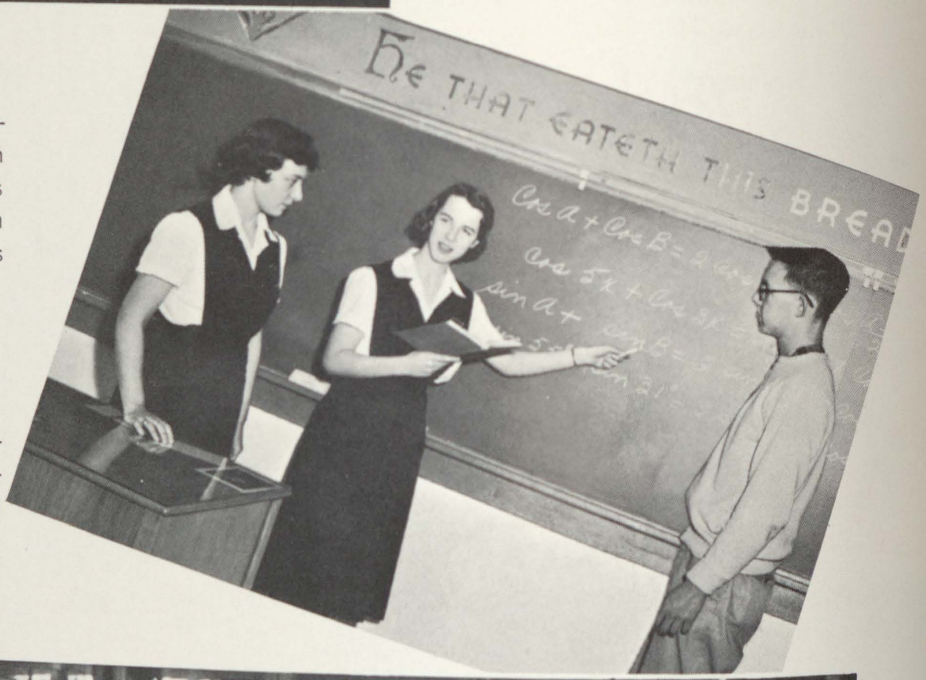
M. Stevens, D. Brennan, and N. Bell tape record their T. B. essays for a W S A M broadcast. In the final contest M. Stevens and A. Martindale (not pictured) received honorable mention. The two girls were among 168 state contestants.

Miss Vargas revives the past for the sophomores in a group of modern history students.

Library Hour . . . Classes

The library reference room is a popular spot at St. Mary's A. Martindale, M. Zak, and A. Morrison enjoy examining a new set of encyclopedias.

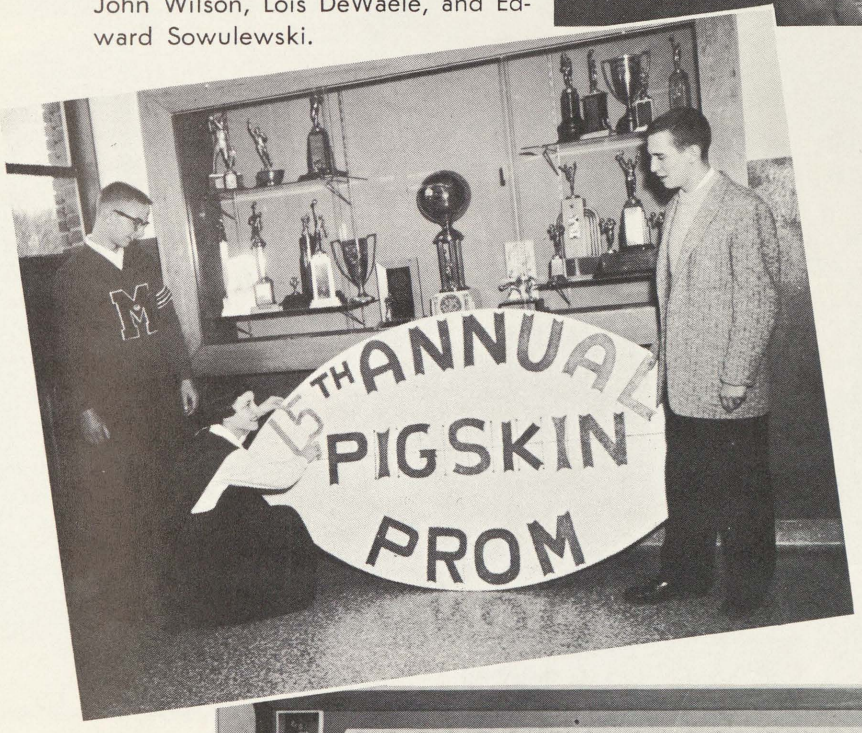
New educational trends have intensified student interest in math. Here A. Nickodemus demonstrates a trig problem while C. Schrems and C. Raths look on.



Science is another popular subject at St. Mary's. These chemistry students are among those who made projects for both the Science Exhibit and the MIDLAND SCIENCE FAIR.

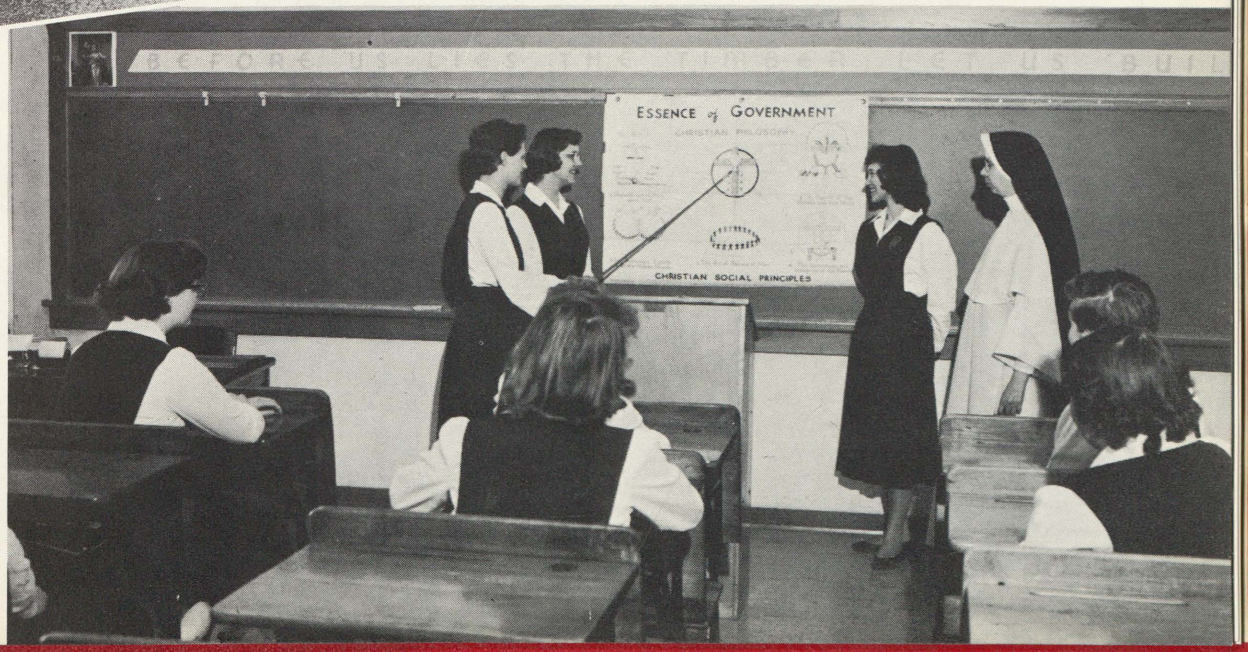
Upper Classmen Share in Leadership

Radiation detection and measurement instruments were delivered by Sgt. W. R. Thomas in early February for the use of the students in radiological defense. Course instructor is Sister Joseph Ann (second from left). Students pictured are (left to right): John Wilson, Lois DeWaele, and Edward Sowulewski.



One of the tremendous jobs for leaders of the senior class is the annual Pigskin Prom. Looking over part of the decorations are John Neberle, president; Lois Lichon, secretary; Don Lagalo, treasurer. Missing from picture is Judy Bray, vice-president.

Studying the principles of our government under the direction of Sister Agnes Clare are seniors Virginia Farmer, Jeanette Wellman, Pat Kennedy, Margo Blanke, Mary Bussinger, Louise Garske, and Jean Wiecha.



Seniors Discover ...

"This is the best yearbook yet, so you'll surely want a copy" is typical of the sales talk given by business managers in their drive to solicit subscriptions. Besides the actual soliciting, the bookwork and distribution was handled by Business Managers, B. Perkins, J. Clayton, and M. Doman. Karen McIntyre (at the typewriter) served as Managing Editor.

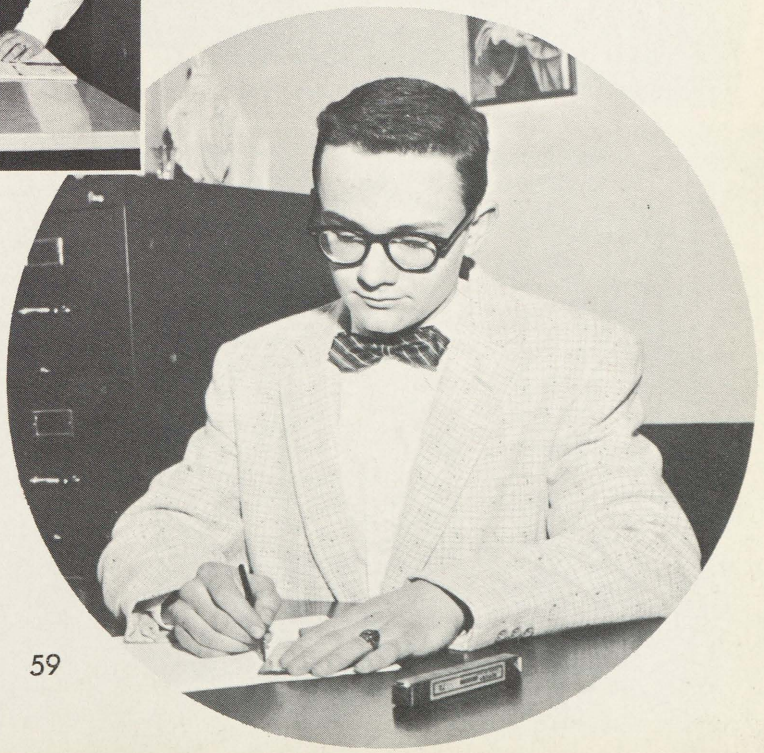
The able typists Jean Wiecha, Virginia Farmer, and Lois Lichon are always on hand to type copy accurately.

Providing the masculine touch to the Labarum Staff were Ad Managers D. Lagalo and R. Furstenberg, and Sports Editors M. McGillen and J. Neberle. No yearbook can go to press without substantial financial support and Dan and Dick ably did their part. Since sports play a prominent role in Cathedral life, John and Mike had their work cut out for them and they did not disappoint us.

The Secrets of Journalism

Every senior has a dream of his own class yearbook. Day by day, page by page, active staff members bring the dream to reality. Here associate-editors Judy Bray, Sue Potts, Alice Baumer, and editor Ann Nickodemus (center) select pictures for the social section of the book.

The Labarum entails work and cooperation on the part of all the students. Religion and social division editors pool their ideas on page makeup (l. to r.): S. Jungerheld, B. Martell, S. Sullivan, L. DeWaele, and C. Schrems.



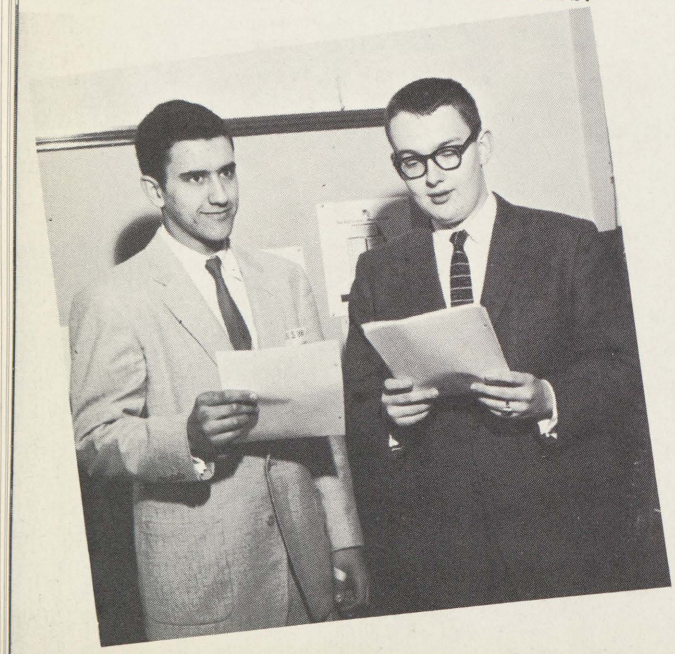
"One more job and then I'm finished," a popular quote from Art Editor John Sutorik. However, the task of chief artist for the Labarum was a big one, and John worked right up to the last deadline.

Organizations ...

Officers of the Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Jets divisions of the Eurekans Science Club are R. McIntyre, M. Zak, E. Vargas, C. Schrems, and M. McGillen.

St. Mary's was well represented in the annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. School winners and semi-finalists worked diligently to prepare their manuscripts for the final draft. Students whose essays made the contest are (l. to r.): J. Bray, E. Miller, A. Nickodemus, D. Cole, D. Lagalo, S. Potts, J. Neberle, J. Wiecha, C. Raths, and A. Baumer.

Broadcasts over stations WSAM and WSGW are handled proficiently by juniors John Mahank and Roger Smigiel, chairmen of the Broadcasters' Club.



Latin may be dead in some parts of the world, but our third year students under the supervision of Sister Peter Verona have made Latin live once again. Pictured at a Latin III Club meeting, Patres Conscripti, are J. Metevier, M. O'Donell, A. Hatch, C. Baybeck, and A. Miles.

Highlight Student Activities

This group represents the freshman girls who made an afghan for the Junior Red Cross. Pictured (l. to r.) are L. Kerr, K. Stevens, M. Schill, S. Demongey, and S. Kenton.

Unpacking and inspecting attractive new books are student librarians C. Naismith, K. Wachowiak, J. Neberle, J. Mercer, P. Karl, and M. Weisenberger.

Junior and senior student councilors assist in the government of the school. Pictured left to right are B. Martell, C. Schrems; D. Campau, president; G. McDonald, M. Brown, R. Smigiel, J. Dodak, C. Raths, A. Hatch, J. Neberle, and D. Cole.

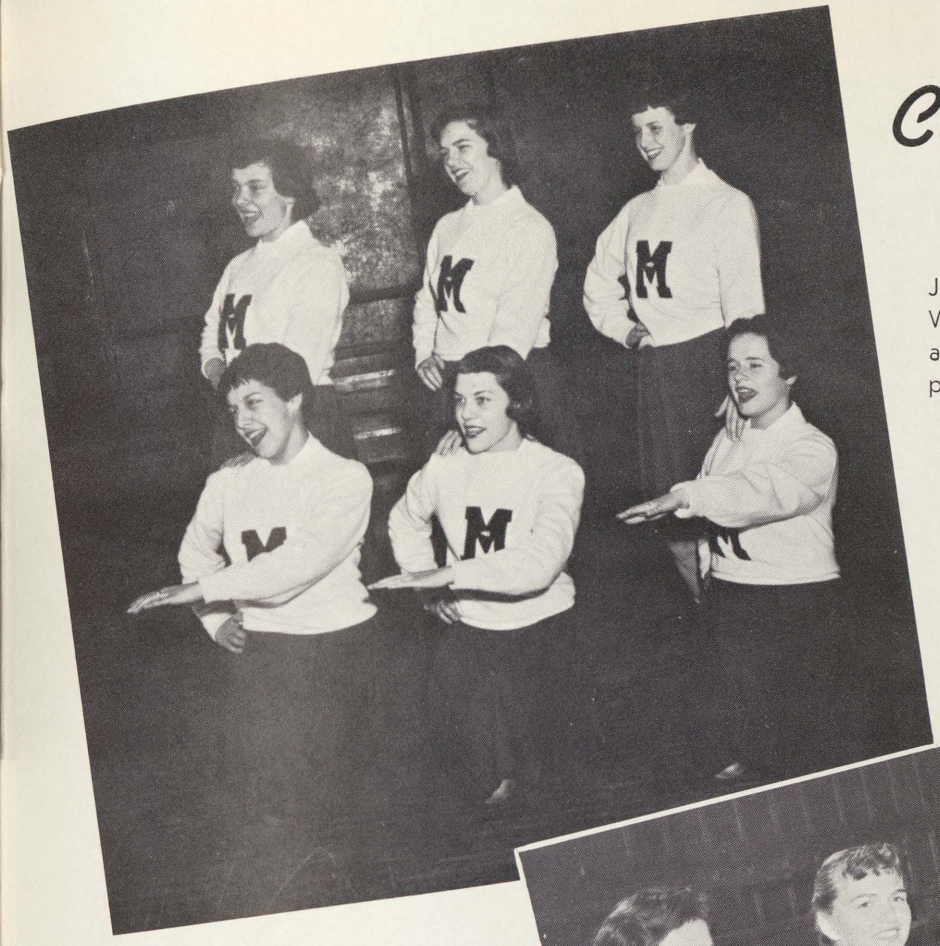
Students Gain Recognition

Judges for the Local Forensic Contest, held on February 21, named two winners in each field. Pictured here are Pat Posey and Rosalie Woodcock, Interpretive Reading: Mary Zak and Betty Dinse, Declamation; Margaret O'Donnell and Carol Baybeck, Original Oratory; Gary McDonald and Antoinette Bueche, Humorous; Ann Nickodemus and Cathy Schrems, Extemporaneous.

Junior and senior members of the Scholastic Honor Society include Sue Potts, Lois DeWaele, Alice Baumer, Ellen Kay Miller, Doris O'Toole, Judy Metevier, Cathy Schrems, Dan Lagalo, Carol Baybeck, Karen McIntyre, Gordon Leslie, Margo Blanke, Ann Nickodemus, and John Neberle, (Missing: Jean Wiecha).

Underclassmen made a tremendous record for the Scholastic Honor Society. Pictured here are Dorothy Garske, Rosemarie La Haie, Mary Olive Cole, Karen Stevens, Mary Caumartin, Sharon Smith, Denise Bunchek, Sandra Klonoski, Mary Schill, Carol Brettrager, Mary Kay Lee, Judy Kenel, Judy Owens, Tom Keating, Tom Nickodemus, Mary Stevens, Betty Dinse, Antoinette Beuche, and Alexandra Ezop.

Cheerleaders



Varsity cheerleaders Beth Martell, Judy Bray, Cathy Schrems, Rosalie Woodcock and mascot Teddy relax after boosting the school spirit in a pep meeting.

"Yea Team" is the cheer led by Junior Varsity cheerleaders Toni Bueche, Kathy Bray, Lorraine Paskiewicz, Barb Bastien, Pat Kolleth and Winnie Haley.

"There's Music in the Air"...

Music Graduates

Sunday, May 19, was the designated day for two Cathedral seniors to receive their well-merited laurels. Miss McIntyre's and Miss Schrems' graduation recital climaxed a ten-year study of music. During this period of study the graduates actively participated in Glee Club, Choir, piano and theory classes, and accompanying. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bolton, School Superintendent, presented high school music diplomas to the young pianists.

MUSIC GRADUATION PROGRAM

Valcik in Db ..... Mokrejs

Fugue X in E minor ..... Bach
Karen McIntyre

Prelude XVII in Ab ..... Bach

Sonata, Op. 49, No. 1
(Andante) ..... Beethoven
Catherine Schrems

Sonata in G (Allegro) ..... Mozart

Nocturne in Eb, Op. 9,
No. 2 ..... Chopin
Karen McIntyre

Hungarian Dance No. 6 ..... Brahms
Karen McIntyre Catherine Schrems
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To a Wild Rose ..... MacDowell

The Day of the Fair ..... Old English Tune
Girls Glee Club

La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin ..... Debussy

Valcik in C Major ..... Mokrejs
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Impromptu in C# minor ..... Rheinhold
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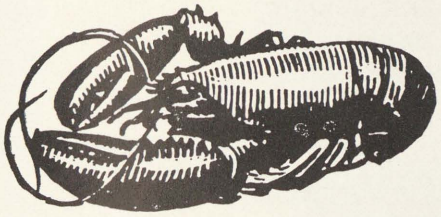

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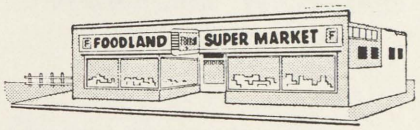

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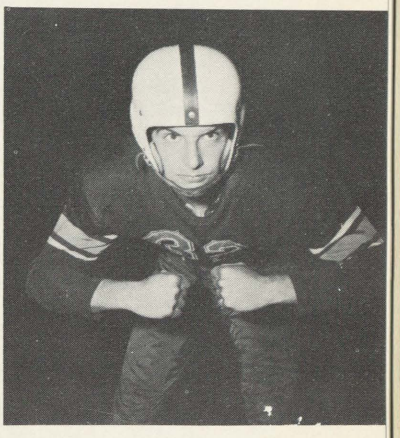

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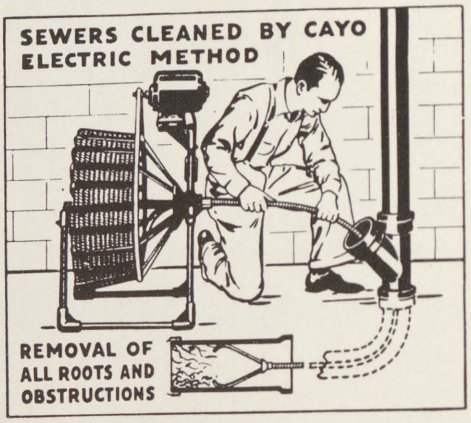

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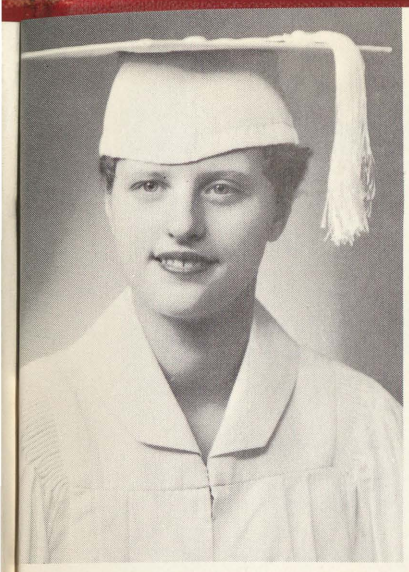

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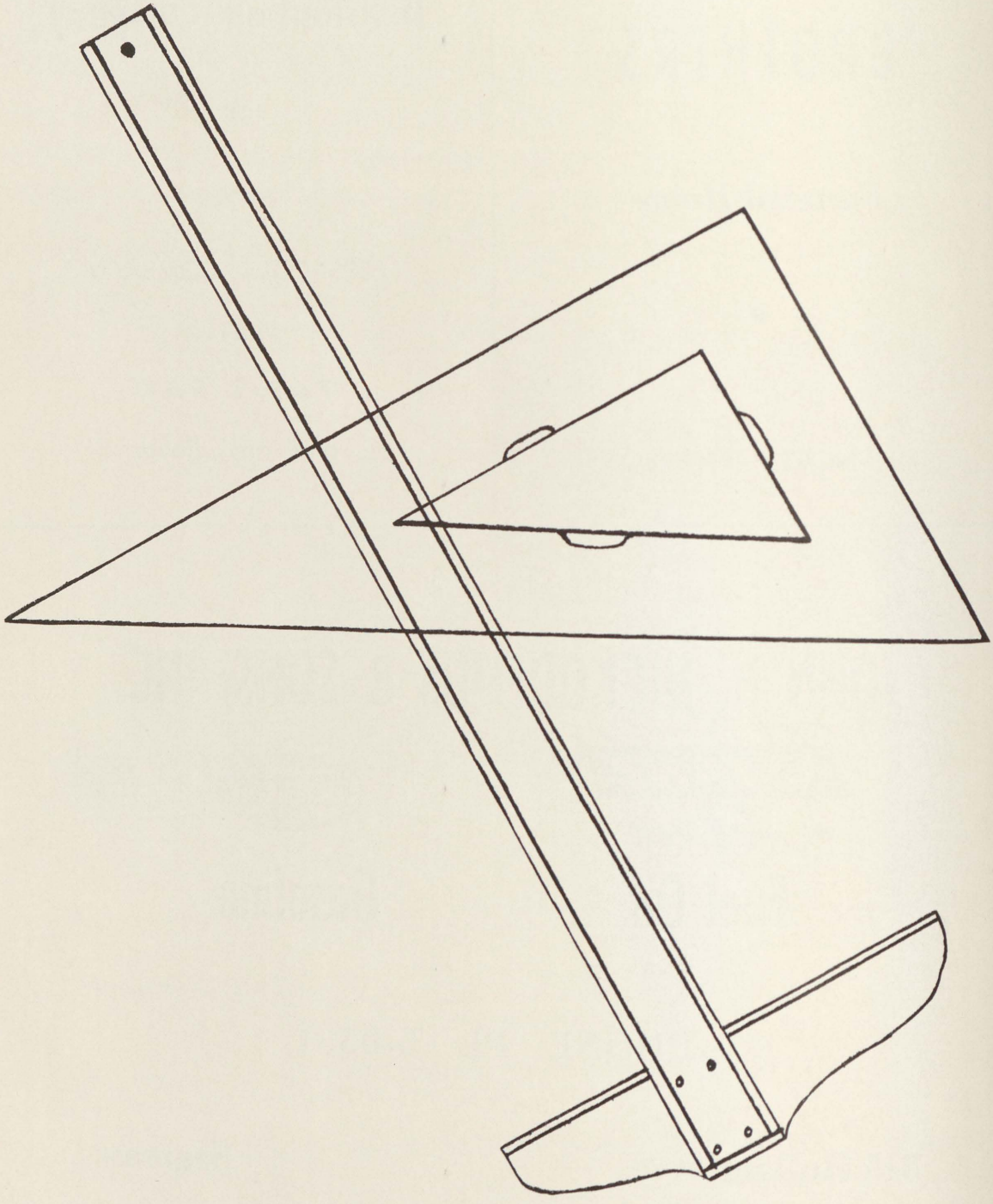

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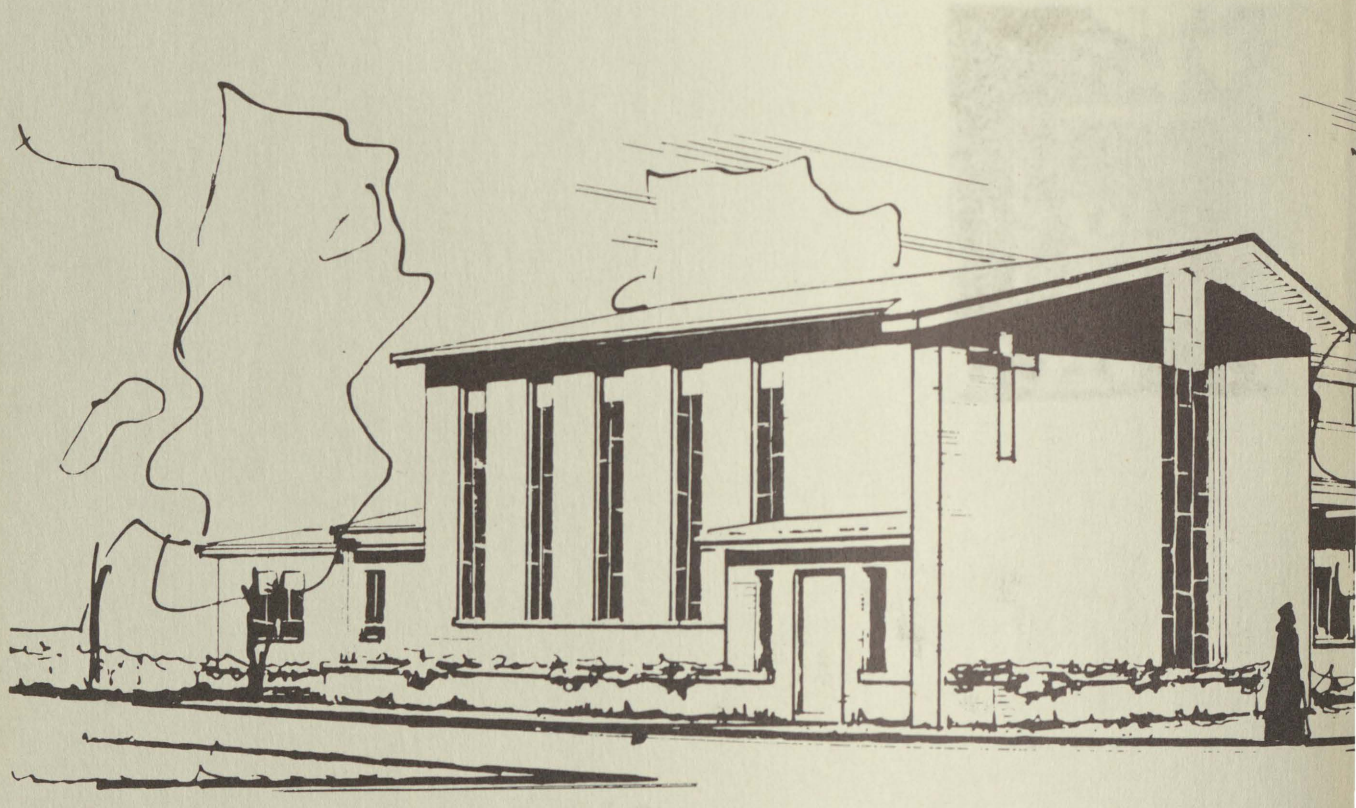

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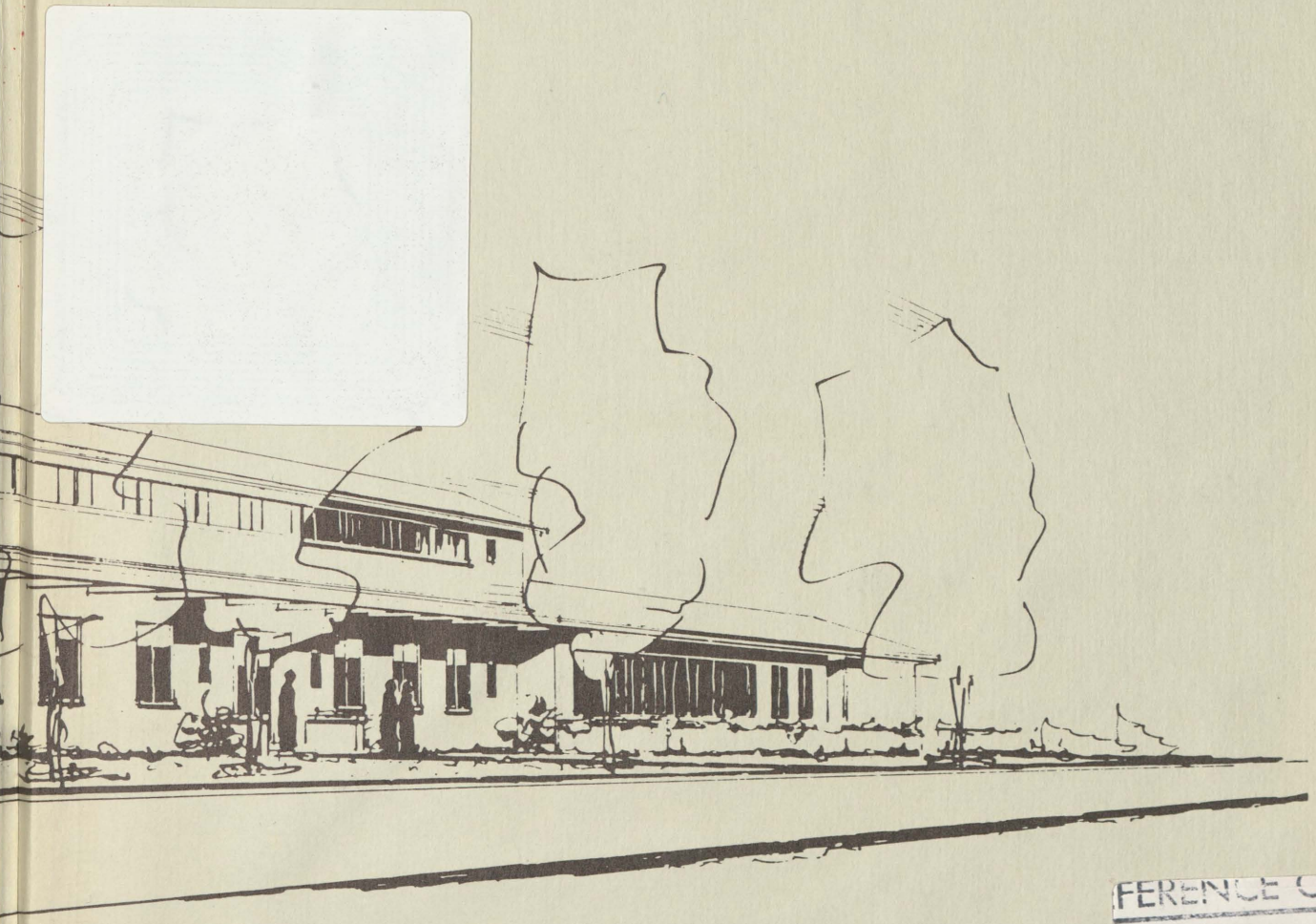

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